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FRIENDS AND FELLOW-WORKERS:

I am glad to welcome so many of you to this first Anniversary meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Diocese of North Carolina.

There is but a small report to make of this first year's work, but a beginning has been made, and we may take heart from this, to hope for growth in the years to come. As the women of the diocese become more familiar with the work, its needs, its interests, and the many ways of helping it, our numbers will increase, and with numbers will come strength.

One of the great benefits that must arise from this union in Missionary work, is the closer communion into which it draws our scattered parishes and Churchwomen. As we learn more of each other, we shall become interested in each other's wants and efforts; and when we can help each other, it will add a great pleasure to our lives. We shall find, that "working together" in the Master's service is a blessing to us all, and instead of interfering with parish work, it will interest larger numbers to help in every labor for Christ's sake.

There is a great want of knowledge of the aims and

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ways of this Society. Let us each try to interest some other woman in extending the bounds of our Missionary work, whether it be Foreign or Domestic, Diocesan, or confined to a single parish. In each there is room for more laborers, and every woman may find something to do suited to her ability and capacity.

One suggestion I find in the report of a sister Auxiliary, which may help our weak parishes. It is, that where a parish is unable to make up a box for a special object, or can raise but a small amount, that a number should join, each pledging a certain sum, or making up a proportion of the box, in this way accomplishing more than each Auxiliary could singly. For instance a number of Auxiliaries pledge themselves to raise $5.00 each towards a certain object, or to send $5.00 worth of clothing to a certain secretary towards filling a box for some mission.

You are all aware that North Carolina receives a great deal of assistance from Churches, Auxiliaries, and Associations—oftentimes as poor as any of our own parishes; but I hardly think you know how much. The amount of money and number of boxes sent to us are both large, and they do not always come from wealthy places. This should be a call upon us to consider not only ourselves, but to give also to those beyond our borders; a duty we are too apt to forget in the demands made by our own parishes, and the importance of local wants. But it *is* more blessed to give than to receive, and in giving we may hope also to receive a blessing.

During the year, I have been obliged to call upon each parish branch for help to defray the necessary expenses of postage, stationary and printing. $1.50 was sent by ten parishes, making $15.00 contributed. Of this $7.00 was expended for postage and stationary. Printing report $10.50.

Other incidental expenses may arise, and I find in

other Diocesan Reports suggestions as to the absolute necessity of having a fund to meet such expenses. I will ask you to consider this matter, and to endeavor to make provision for it.

Reports have been received from all our parish branches. They show that while $158.94 was sent to Foreign, Domestic, and General Missions by the 11 Auxiliaries of the North Carolina Branch, $492.05 and one box unvalued, are reported as given for Diocesan and Parish Missions.

As I was appointed Secretary for the year only, my term of office expires to-day. I therefore request the delegates of the Parish Auxiliaries to elect a Secretary for the ensuing year, immediately after this meeting.

JANE R. WILKES,
Secretary W. A. for N. C.

May, 1883.

ASHEVILLE BRANCH.

Organized February 13th, 1873; Joined the Diocesan Auxiliary April, 1882.

President—Mrs. H. K. Patton.
Vice President—Mrs. Buchanan.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss. F. L. Patton.

Members at present 34.

This Auxiliary has pledged itself to give $40 per annum to support the Jarvis-Buxton scholarship in Duane Hall, Shanghai, China; and $40 per annum to Domestic or Diocesan Missions. In its ten years of existence it has expended in all $1,411.00 in its Missionary work. In the year now ended it reports as follows:

Foreign Missions (Duane Hall)	$40 00
Diocesan Missions	35 00
Expenses of Diocesan Secretary	1 50
	$76 50

Besides a considerable sum devoted to parish mission work.

CHARLOTTE BRANCH.

Organized March, 1882.

President—The Rector—Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, Jr.
Vice President—Mrs. BYNUM.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. B. BREVARD, who resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. VANLANDINGHAM.
Members 35.

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions (Miss Riddick's salary)	$15 00
General Mission Fund	15 00
Sent to Church of the Redeemer, Shelby, N. C	15 00
Sent for Mission work of Rev. Milnor Jones, Tryon City, N. C	15 00
Colored school at Lenoir, N. C	6 00
Expenses of Diocesan Secretary	1 50
Postage and money order	45
	$67 95

EDENTON BRANCH.

Organized first in 1873. Reorganized in connection with Diocesan Branch April, 1882.

President—The Rector—Rev. R. B. DRANE.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs M. A. HINES.
Members ——.

Sent to General Mission Fund	$13 94
For expenses of Diocesan Secretary	1 50
	$15 44

FAYETTEVILLE BRANCH.

President—Mrs. J. B. STARR.
Secretary—Mrs. J. HAIGH, Jr.

This Auxiliary has existed for a long time as a Parish Benevolent Society, but joined the Diocesan Branch in May 1882.

Sent for Foreign Missions	$5 00
For Domestic Missions	5 00
For expenses of Diocesan Secretary	1 50
	$11 50

Also reports having expended over $100 00 during the year in necessary parish work.

HILLSBORO BRANCH.

Organized March, 1882.

President—Mrs. James Webb.
Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Ruffin.
Treasurer—Mrs. William Hayes.
Secretary—Miss Rebecca Cameron.

Sent to a Missionary in Mississippi one box valued at.....	$65 00
Sent to a Diocesan Missionary one box valued at.....	21 00
For colored school at Lenoir, N. C.....	2 00
For Diocesan Secretary's expenses.....	1 50
	$89 50

LENOIR BRANCH.

Organized March 29th, 1882.

Secretary—Miss S. L. Norwood.

Owing to the illness and removal of the Rector and from other causes this Auxiliary has been much weakened, but reports:

One bolt cloth given to the colored Mission school of the parish	$4 00
One box clothing sent to a Diocesan Missionary valued at	7 40
Expenses of Diocesan Secretary.....	1 50
	$12 90

LEWISTON BRANCH.

President—Mrs. Smallwood.
Treasurer—Miss Ella Tucker.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Wootten.

This Auxiliary has promised $25.00 per annum towards the support of an Evangelist in the Edenton Convocation.

Sent for Diocesan Secretary's expenses.....	$ 1 50
For Evangelist.....	25 00
	$26 50

PITTSBORO BRANCH.

Organized June, 1882.

President—Mrs. A. M. Zimmerman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Joanna Rogers.
Secretary—Mrs. R. R. Ihrie.
Members 36.

Sent for expenses of Diocesan Sec.....	$ 1.50
Paid to Parish Mission Work,.....	17.15
Paid to Mission Work, Chocowinity, N. C.....	20.00
	$38.6

TARBORO BRANCH.

Organized June 4th, 1882.

President—Rev. J. B. CHESHIRE, Rector.
Vice President—MRS. WM. HOWARD.
Secretary—Miss F. M. WHITNEY.
Treasurer—Miss A. C. PARKER.
Members 59.

Paid to Church at Hickory Fork, Diocesan Mission	$60.00
For expense of Diocesan Sec	1.50
Colored Mission school at Lenoir, N. C	4,00
One box to Diocesan Missionary, value not stated.	
	$65.50

WILMINGTON BRANCH.

Organized December 29th, 1882.

President—Miss S. M. SWANN.
Seeretary—MRS. C. DER. MEARES.
Members 50.

Sent for expenses of Diocesan Sec	$ 1.50
For Colored Mission School, Lenoir, N. C	2.00
For St James Home, Wilmington, N. C	23.50
	$27.00
Two boxes sent to a Diocesan Missionary, valued at	$135.00
	$162.00

WINDSOR BRANCH.

Organized December 3d, 1882.

No report has been sent.

SUMMARY.

	Foreign and General.	Domestic.	Diocesan. and Parish.	Expense.
Asheville	$40 00	.....	$ 35 00	$1 50
Charlotte	30 00	.....	36 00	1 95
Edenton	13 94	.....	.....	1 50
Fayetteville	5 00	$ 5 00	100 00	1 50
Hillsboro	.....	65 00	23 00	1 50
Lenoir	.....	.....	11 40	1 50
Lewiston	.....	.....	25 00	1 50
Pittsboro	.....	.....	37 15	1 50
Tarboro	.....	.....	64 00*	1 50
Wilmington	.....	.....	160 50	1 50
	$88 94	$70 00	$492 05	$15 45

*And box.

Please note: The *Annual Reports* of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina for the years 1884 and 1885 are not available. The volume is bound as is.

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Report of Meeting, May 28th, 1885, in Asheville, North Carolina.

During the session of the Diocesan Convention at Asheville, last May, a very interesting meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held.

The Asheville branch had invited the General Secretary, Miss Emery, and delegates from all the North Carolina branches.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr., to preside over the meeting. A heavy rain, which began to fall at the hour appointed for the meeting, prevented many from attending, but at least forty women, and sixty or seventy clergy, delegates, and visitors were present. After prayer, and singing the Missionary Hymn, the Chairman made a few introductory remarks. The annual report of the North Carolina branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was read. This showed that the parish branches, in almost every instance, reported an increase of contributions over the preceding year, the decrease in the total amount being due to the withdrawal of three branches in East Carolina. So that, although small and feeble, the North Carolina Auxiliary showed life and growth.

The General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Emery, was then introduced by the Chairman, and made a very interesting address. After telling of the recent formation of a Diocesan Branch in South Carolina, she related some in

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stances of the growth of Missions. She told of the gifts from some Mission schools for other Missions, showing how the knowledge of the love of Christ impels even the poor Indian and Chinese children to give their mites to help carry the Blessed Gospel to souls living in darkness. Mention was made of the Fanny Paddock Memorial Hospital in Tacoma. Washington Territory. and of the Hospital in China, both aided largely by the Auxiliary, and both tending to aid and encourage the efforts of the Church and her ministers.

Miss Emery told of the urgent need of a similar Hospital in Japan, and of the efforts being made in the Auxiliary towards its establishment. She spoke of the various ways in which the Woman's Auxiliary aids the Board of Missions and promotes Church work. She told of the many calls for assistance. and suggested how women can help, and the best way to direct their work. She called attention to some Church institutions in North Carolina needing help, mentioning the Hospitals in Raleigh and Charlotte; St Augustine's College for colored men and women in Raleigh; colored schools; mission work in our mountains and elsewhere; and scholarships in foreign fields, maintained in North Carolina.

She advised that while help should be given to Diocesan objects, a helping hand should be stretched out to Domestic and Foreign Missions, urging that with increased knowledge of Missionary work, would come increase of interest and of contributions towards it

After this address, the Chairman called on the Rev. A. Toomer Porter, of South Carolina. to speak to the meeting. Dr. Porter first told about what some women are doing in England, speaking of that which he had personally known and seen; how women of the highest rank and culture interested themselves in the religious education and improvement of the poor and ignorant, and how devotedly they pursued this object. He went on to tell about some of his labors in Charleston, S. C., and of how women can aid and carry on these works in the Church. He concluded by exhorting to perseverance in Church work.

The meeting was then dismissed. The eight parish branches of the North Carolina Auxiliary were all represented by lady delegates, and several other parishes had representatives.

The officers of the Asheville branch arranged to hold an informal re-union on the following day, Friday, May 29th.

At 12:30 P. M., about sixty-five women met in the Library rooms. Miss Emery addressed them, and urged upon them some works of special interest. The Diocesan Secretary informed them of a proposition made by the Tarborough Auxiliary that several branches should unite to maintain a scholarship in St. Agnes' School, Osaka, Japan, to be called "the Bishop Atkinson Memorial" scholarship Miss Emery read a letter from Japan on this subject, and requested the delegates present to refer the question to their respective branches.

Delegates were present from Asheville, Charlotte, Elkin, Hillsborough, Leaksville, Lincolnton, Pittsborough and Tarborough, and representatives from St. Mary's Raleigh, Wadesborough, Shufordsville, Waynesville, Salisbury and probably others.

Several matters of interest were discussed. and then the meeting dipersed; all feeling encouraged by the interest manifested, and by the cordial, friendly greetings of those, who living far apart, are yet joined together in loving labors for Christ and His Church.

MRS JOHN WILKES,
Diocesan Secretary.

Report of Meeting Held at Tarborough May 20th, 1886.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in Tarborough on May 20th, 1886. Representatives from several parishes were present, forming, with the Tarborough Auxiliary, an audience of about fifty women. Only Edenton and Greensborough sent delegates.

The Rev. Wm. S. Bynum, by request of the Tarborough Auxiliary, opened the meeting with prayer, and then the Missionary Hymn was sung. Mr. Bynum made a short, practical address, telling what the energy and self-devotion of a small band of Churchwomen has accomplished, and is now doing, in his remote, mountain parish; and urging on all present the duty of a like effort.

After the address, the minutes of the meeting held in Ashe-

ville, May 28th, 1885, were read, and the Diocesan Secretary read the report of the North Carolina Branch for the past year.

The meeting then adjourned to listen to the Bishop's annual address to the Diocesan Convention.

On reassembling for business, May 21st. but few were present. The delegate from Edenton reported that that Auxiliary desired to withdraw from the N. C Branch, as the formation of a Diocesan Branch for East Carolina was in contemplation.

The subject of a fuller and more formal organization, and the necessity for more officers to aid the work, was then discussed, and the Secretary read some rules of organization, prepared from those of other Diocesan Auxiliaries. As only Tarborough was represented at this time, it was thought best not to adopt the Rules, but to have them printed, so that the parish branches may consider them, and be prepared to adopt or alter them at the next Annual Meeting.

The Secretary then presented a plan proposed by the General Secretary, Miss Emery, for more general and systematic offerings to the cause of Missions. After mentioning the large amount required before the 1st of September, 1886, to enable the Board of Missions to fulfil its promises to Missionary Bishops and Clergy, and to carry on work already begun: this plan urges each member of the Auxiliary, and each female communicant as far as they can be reached, to set up a Mite Box in her own house, and to drop therein, day by day, or week by week, such sum as she may feel able and willing to give, above and beyond all other Church or Mission work—at least, 1 cent a week.

On August 15th to 20th, these boxes must be opened, and the contents sent to the Diocesan Secretary at Charlotte, N. C , for transmission to 21 Bible House, New York.

Mite Boxes will be furnished on application to Miss Emery. 21 Bible House, New York; or Mrs. Wilkes Charlotte, N. C.

It is hoped and urged, that this plan once begun will be continued year after year. If each female communicant in North Carolina would conscientiously give even 1 cent a week, it would amount to over one thousand dollars a year, a sum that would greatly aid the Mission work.

The plan was favorably received, and the Secretary of Tarborough Auxiliary was asked to procure and distribute Mite Boxes as soon as possible.

It was also resolved that the appointment of Assistant Secretaries was much needed, and that the Deans of the four Convocations should be asked to appoint one in each Convocation

Some very interesting letters from Missionaries in Dakota, China and Japan were read, and the meeting then adjourned.

MRS. JOHN WILKES.
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT

OF

DIOCESAN SECRETARY,

May 20th, 1886.

During the year just passed, from April 1st, 1885, to April 1st, 1886, six parish Auxiliaries have joined the North Carolina Branch, adding 115 members to our number.

These are from Grace Church, Morganton,
St. Barnabas, Greensborough,
Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.
St. Mary's School Raleigh.
Alpha Sigma Society of St. Mary's, Raleigh.
White Haven, Lincoln County.

Two of these are recently organized, and make no report this year.

Besides these, two other parishes have contributed to Missions through the Diocesan Secretary, but they have no regular organization, or prefer not to unite with the Diocesan Branch at present.

We have reason therefore to rejoice in added numbers, and to feel that the interest in this kind of woman's work is extending amongst us. The total amount contributed has fallen off somewhat, but this year, with increased numbers, surely we will all be encouraged to do more.

The effort made since last May to raise $40 a year, to maintain a scholar in St. Agnes School, Osaka, Japan, was checked because

we were informed that this school was full, and could take no more scholars at present So with the assent of the parties contributing, the amount collected, which was $25, was sent to Miss Emery, and was applied to aid the Hospital at Tokio, Japan. This Hospital is being built chiefly by the Woman's Auxiliary, and money for its erection and maintenance is still greatly needed.

If the North Carolina parishes choose to unite to maintain a scholarship, as a memorial of the late Bishop Atkinson, whose memory is so justly dear to us all, such help is greatly needed in the China and African Missions. The General Secretary asks for such aid, and I should be glad to receive any sums for this purpose. An object of this kind in which a number of parishes could unite, would promote mutual interest and affection In other dioceses such special objects are usually selected at the annual meeting, and each parish branch gives what it can towards the whole amount needed.

Let us be thankful for what we have been able to do in the past year and let us commence this one with the prayer that we may be enabled to do still more, and the determination to make more self-denying efforts to help on the Mission work of the Church.

We report this year sixteen parish branches, and two parishes contributing, but not regularly connected with the Diocesan branch.

Last year we reported ten.

This year we have three hundred and thirty seven members.

Last year we had but one hundred and seventy-six.

This year the contributions have been, for

Foreign Missions	$ 135 75
General Missions,	103 92
Domestic Missions	25 20
Diocesan Missions	161 60
8 Boxes, (which were chiefly for Diocesan Missions) valued at	200 35
Central Fund	18 50
Making the total amount,	$ 645 32
Of the Central Fund, there was a balance last April of	$ 2 70
Collected since	18 50
	$ 21 20

The Postage account is	$ 7 00
Printing will be about $12 or $13	13 00

So that there will be enough to meet these expenses and perhaps a small balance remaining.

All of our Auxiliaries have a great deal of parish work to do, the amount of which would surprise us all if it could be fully reported. This of course renders it difficult for them to give to Mission work as largely as they would otherwise gladly do. But again, let us take courage, and remember the power of *little* things; that even a cup of water given in our Saviour's name and for His sake, may earn His approving reward. We cannot now estimate the results of work done "in the name of the Lord Jesus," but He will bless, both to the giver and to the receiver, all efforts made with an humble desire to work for Him.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WILKES,

Diocesan Sec. Wo. Aux. in N. C.

Asheville Branch.

President—MRS. J. G. MARTIN.
First Vice-President—MRS. KEPLER.
Second Vice-President—MRS. MCCAPE.
Third Vice-President—MRS. JOHNSTONE JONES
Secretary & Treasurer—MISS F. L. PATTON.
Members 40.

Foreign Missions, Scholarship, China	$40 00	
Tokio Hospital, Japan	5 00	$ 45 00
Diocesan Missions		50 00
General Missions		9 00
Central Fund		2 50
		$106 50

Charlotte Branch.

President Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr.
Secretary & Treasurer—Miss Emma Drayton.
Members 40.

Foreign Missions, Tokio Hospital, Japan,	$ 1 00	
Education Fund	20 75	$ 21 75
Domestic Missions, cash to Bishop Tuttle	$20 00	
1 Box and expressage to Logan, Utah, val.	17 75	37 75
General Missions,		28 65
Diocesan Missions		11 40
Central Fund		2 15
		$101 70

Chapel Hill Branch.

President—Mrs. K. P. Battle.
Secretary & Teeasurer—Miss M. S. Manning.
Members 9.

General Missions	$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Central Fund	90
	$30 90

Edenton Branch.

President—Rev. R. B. Drane.
Vice-President—Miss E. Williams.
Secretary & Treasurer—Miss M. F. Skinner.
Members 25.

General Missions,	$ 6 67
Foreign Missions, Tokio Hospital	5 00
Central Fund	90
	$12 57

Elkin Branch.

President—Mrs. A. B. Galloway.
Members 6.

Foreign missions. Tokio Hospital	$ 5 00
Domestic missions	5 20
Diocesan missions, 1 box value	16 00
Central Fund	60
	$26 80

Fayetteville Branch.

President—Mrs. J. B. Starr.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. C. Haigh.
Secretary—Miss C. G. Mallett.
Members 15.

Diocesan missions, cash	$ 5 00
1 Box, value	38 00
Central Fund	1 50
	$44 50

Greensborough Branch.

President—Mrs. J. N Staples.
1*st Vice-President*—Mrs. R. P. Dick.
2*d* " " Mrs. T. B. Keogh.
3*d* " " Mrs. Geo. Reed.
4*th* " " Miss Sallie Cole.
Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Ball.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Bogert.
Members 18.
Organized March 12th, 1886; so makes no report of work yet.

Hillsborough Branch.

President—Mrs. James Webb.
Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Ruffin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. B. Hayes.
Secretary—Miss Annie S. Nash.
Members 27.

Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value	$ 22 30
Central Fund	2 10
	$ 24 40

Lincolnton Branch.

President—Mrs. Wm Hoke.
Secretary—Miss S. B. Hoke.
Treasurer—Miss Kate Curtis
Members 11.

Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value	$ 25 00
Central Fund	65
	$ 25 65

Leaksville Branch.

President—Miss Annie E. Johns.
Secretary—Miss A. L. Smith.
Treasurer—Miss L. Y. Johns.
Members 6.

General Missions	$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions	50
Central Fund	60
	$ 6 10

Morganton Branch.

President—Rev. S. P. Watters.
Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. M. R. Collett.
Assistant Sec. & Treas.—Miss Emma Tate.
Members 10.

Foreign Missions, Tokio Hospital, Japan	$ 3 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$ 4 00

Pittsborough Branch.

President—Mrs. L. J. Hauhhton.
Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. R. R. Ihrie.
Members 12.

Diocesan Missions	$13 70
Central fund	1 20
	$14.90

Raleigh, St. Mary's School.

President—Mrs. Iredell.
Sec. & Treas.—Miss Kate McKimmon.
Members, about 50.

Foreign Missions, Shanghai, China, Aldert Smedes Scholarship	$40 00
Diocesan Missions	40 00
	$80 00

Raleigh, Alpha Sigma Society, St. Mary's School.

Lately organized for mission work.

President—Miss L. C. Banes.
Vice President—Miss S. S. Erwin.
Secretary—Miss A. C. Humphrey.
Treasurer—Miss A. Williams.
Members 22.

Tarborough Branch.

President—Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D. D.
Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Howard.
Secretary—Mrs. M. Weddell.
Treasurer—Miss A. C. Parker.
Members 40.

Foreign missions, Tokio Hospital, Japan		$ 10 00
General Missions		$ 40 00
Diocesan Missions, Cash	$16 00	
1 Box, value	48 75	
To St. John's Hospital, Raleigh, 1 Box, value	7 55	
St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, 1 Box, value	25 00	97 30
Central fund		4 00
		$151 30

White Haven Branch.

President—Mrs. L. E Johnston.
Members 6.

Foreign Missions, Tokio Hospital	$3 00
General Missions	5 60
Central Fund	40
	$9 00

Parishes Contributing through Woman's Auxiliary.

Statesville.

General Missions $4 00

Henderson.

Foreign Missions, Tokio Hospital $3 00

PARISH.	No. Members	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.				Number of boxes sent.	Value.	Total Amount from each Parish.
			Foreign	General.	Domestic.	Diocesan.			
Asheville	40	$ 2 50	$ 45 00	$ 9 00	$.....	$ 50 00	.....	$.....	$106 50
Charlotte	40	2 15	21 75	28 65	20 00	11 40	1	17 75	101 70
Chapel Hill	9	90	.....	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	30 90
Edenton	25	90	5 00	6 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 57
Elkin	6	60	5 00	.....	5 20	.....	1	16 00	26 80
Fayetteville	15	1 50	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1	38 00	44 50
Greensboro*	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	27	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22 30	24 40
Lincolnton	11	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25 00	25 65
Leaksville	6	60	.....	5 00	.....	50	.....	.....	6 10
Morganton	10	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Pittsboro	12	1 20	.....	.....	.....	13 70	.....	.....	14 90
Raleigh, St. Mary's	50	.....	40 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	80 00
Raleigh, Alpha Sigma*	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarboro	40	4 00	10 00	40 00	.....	16 00	3	81 30	151 30
Henderson	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00
White Haven	6	40	3 00	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00
Statesville	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
	337	$ 18 50	$135 75	$103 92	$ 25 20	$161 60	8	$200 35	$645 32

* Recently organized—no report.

RULES

Proposed for the Better Organization of the N. C. Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

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3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

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FIFTH

ANNNAL REPORT

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.:
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MINUTES OF MEETING

HELD IN

CHRIST'S CHURCH,

RALEIGH, N. C.

MAY 11th, 1887.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Christ Church, Raleigh, on the 11th of May.

Owing to a misunderstanding about the hour fixed, many were prevented from attending, but about one hundred women and some members of the diocesan convention assembled. The Rev. Dr. Marshall presided and opened the services with prayer and the singing of the Missionary hymn. He then briefly explained the object of the meeting, and called on the Rev. Mr. George, of Durham, to address the audience. Mr. George spoke about the practical nature of woman's work, illustrating it by the way in which the women who followed our Lord "ministered unto Him," and how it is shown in the present time by the ministering to His servants and laborers in His vineyard.

Rev. Mr. Lacey, of Winston, was called on, and told about missionary work in his own field, showing how gladly the Church is welcomed, and urging co-operation

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with the diocesan missionaries on the part of the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Diocesan Secretary read the minutes of last year's meeting, and the annual report.

Rev. Mr. Marshall then introduced the General Secretary of the Auxiliary, Miss Emery, who advanced to the space before the chancel steps, and addressed a most attentive audience. She spoke of the vastness of the Missionary field,—of the scattered laborers, one here, one there, disheartened and overwhelmed by the tremendous work before them; and how the knowledge that Churchmen were thinking of them, praying and working for them, was a help and stimulus to their labors, and the material aid sent in the Auxiliary boxes was a great addition to their comfort. Some touching stories from missionary fields drew tears from many eyes; while an occasional gleam of humor provoked a responsive smile. The hearers were urged to join in this work. Although complaints of poverty were heard on all sides, yet each one could do a little, and that little meant such an addition to the usefulness, and comfort, and health of the distant missionaries, that every christian should be glad to give it An account was given of some Church enterprises and missions in North Carolina needing present help and encouragement, appeals for which had been made during this meeting, and the women were urged to organize for these works, relying on assistance being given when necessary by other Diocesan branches of the of the Auxiliary. They were reminded that we must all work together as members of one body, in one faith and hope.

Representatives were present from Leaksville, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, Darham, Charlotte, Rocky Mount, and from Christ Church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

On Friday, May 13, an informal meeting of Churchwo-

men was held in Christ Church Chapel for consultation and conversation on Auxiliary work and methods. About fifty were present. Miss Emery explained the various modes of work adopted by different branches, and made some suggestions, in response to questions. Some interesting letters from missionary women were read, leaflets distributed, and the meeting adjourned.

REPORT

OF

DIOCESAN SECRETARY,

April 1st, 1886 to April 1st, 1887.

This is the fifth Annual Report of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

In these five years the work has grown steadily, although not rapidly. Since last May four parish branches have been added to our number—in St. Stephen's Oxford; in St. Paul's Winstons; in Germanton; and since April 1st, in Grace Church in the Mountains, Waynesville.

One of the East Carolina parishes withdrew last May; one of our parish branches has felt obliged to work only for parish necessities this year; and in another, the erection of a new church, has required the entire devotion of the parish, so that it also makes but little addition to the missionary work.

Two parishes have not reported as regular branches, and only sent their Mite Box collections for General Missions.

With these draw backs, however, we report this year the addition to our membership of 53, and an increase in our offerings of $107.24.

Last year 18 parishes reported 337 members, and $645.32 given in cash and boxes.

The contributions this year have been:

To Foreign Missions,	$134 25
General Missions	116 38
Domestic Missions, cash	80 00
and three boxes valued at	86 23
Diocesan Missions, cash	138 79
and eight boxes valued,	235 40
Central Fund	24 60
Total,	$815 56

Last year the annual report was not published until after the meeting, so there was then a surplus of	$14 80
Paid this year for Central Fund,	$24 60
Total Central Fund,	$39 40
Paid for printing report of 1886,	16 00
Postage, express, and stationary April 1st, 1886, to April 1st, 1887,	8 00
Total expense	$24 00

So that $15.40 will be available to print this year's report.

Nearly every branch has notified me, that the constitution prepared last year and printed in report for general consideration and comment, is satisfactory, and recommends it for adoption. So unless any delegates present are instructed to object to it, we will continue to work under its rules. The Diocesan Secretary will be glad to hear and consider any amendments which may be proposed.

Two Assistant Secretaries were appointed last summer. One has been obliged to withdraw; the other has rendered efficient aid and has proved how useful and helpful these officers will be when the plan is fully carried out. It is hoped that other secretaries will soon be secured.

Some of the parish branches have become much inter-

ested in the Thompson Orphanage, a Diocesan institution, just opened in Charlotte, and have contributed in money and boxes to its support.

This orphanage will always be dependant upon charitable offerings, and it is earnestly recommended to the consideration of the Auxiliary members.

Let us all unite in continued work and prayer for the missions of the Church. The two must go together if we would hope for God's blessing; and with His blessing, even our feeble hands may be used for His glory.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WILKES.

Diocesan Secretary,

N. C. Branch Woman's Aux.

Asheville—Trinity Church.

President—Mrs. J. G. Martin,
First Vice-President—Mrs. Kepler.
Second Vice President—Mrs. McCape.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss F. L. Patton.
Members 40.

Foreign Missions, Scholarship, China	$ 50 00
Domestic Missions, Bishop Morris, Oregon	50 00
Diocesan Missions	36 20
Central Fund	3 50
	$139 70

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

President—Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr.
Vice-President—Miss H. M. Lucas.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss E. Drayton.
Members 50.

Foreign Missions, Education and Salary Fund....	$ 39 25
Domestic Missions, Bishop Tuttle, Utah.....	20 00
Diocesan Missions, One Box.....	24 00
Cash,.....	4 00
General Missions.....	5 00
Central Fund.....	3 50
	$ 95 75

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

President—Mrs. W. P. Mallett.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss May Manning.
Members 9.

General Missions.....	$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Central Fund.....	90
	$20 90

Elkin Branch.

President—Mrs. A. B. Galloway.
Vice-President—Miss Mary Gwyn.
Members 8.

General Missions.....	$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions, 1 box Thompson Orphanage,..	21 55
Central Fund.....	80
	$30 35

Fayetteville—St. John's.

President—Mrs. J. C. Haigh.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mosely.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Daingerfield.
Secretary—Miss. C. G. Mallett.
Members 18.

Domestic Missions	$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value	40 00
Central Fund	1 80
	$46 80

Greensborough—St. Barnabas.

President—Mrs. J. N. Staples.
First Vice President—Mrs. T. B. Keogh.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. Reid.
Third Vice President—Mrs. R. P. Dick.
Fourth Vice-President—Miss S. Cole.
Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Ball.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Bogert.
Members 20.

General Missions	$16 13
Foreign Missions	5 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Central Fund	2 00
	$28 13

Germanton Branch.

President—Rev. H. O. Lacey.
First Vice President—Mrs. E. Blackburn.
Second Vice President—Miss C. Hill.
Secretary—Miss S. L. Hughes.
Treasurer—Miss M. Poindexter.
Members 12.

General Missions	$ 1 56
Diocesan Missions, 1 box Thompson Orphanage	5 00
Central Fund	60
	$ 7 16

Hillsborough—St. Matthew's.

President—Mrs. James Webb.
Vice President—Mrs. Thos. Ruffin.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Hayes.
Secretary—Miss. A. S. Nash.
Members 29.

Domestic Missions, 1 box, value	$44 00
Central Fund	2 00
	$46 00

Henderson—Holy Innocents.

General Missions (mite boxes)	$8 25

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—Mrs. Wm. Hoke.
Secretary—Miss S. B. Hoke.
Treasurer—Miss Kate Curtis.
Members 10.

Central Fund	$1 00

The year's work devoted to helping to build a new church.

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—Rev. Alban Greaves.
Vice President—Miss A. E. Johns.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss A. L. Smith.
Members 8.

General Missions	$7 00
Diocesan Missions	1 50
Central Fund	50
	$9 00

Morganton—Grace.

President—Rev. S. P. Watters.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. M. R. Collett.
Members 16.

Domestic Missions	$5 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$6 00

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—Mrs. J. A. Davis.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. R. Taylor.
Secretary—Miss M. E. Homer.
Treasurer—Miss S. Hall.
Members 36.

General Missions	$13 50
Diocesan Missions, cash	10 00
1 box, value	70 00
Central Fund	1 60
	$95 10

Raleigh—St. Mary's School.

President—Mrs. M. Iredell.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss M. Kimmon.
Members 50.

Foreign Missions, scholarship in Shanghai China	$40 00
Domestic Missions, 1 box, value	25 00
Diocesan Missions	45 00
	$110 00

Raleigh—St. Mary's School Alpha Sigma Society.

President—Miss E. W. McLean.
Treasurer—Miss H. R. Smedes.
Secretary—Miss A. C Humphrey.
Members 30.

Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value,.	$37 00

Statesville—Trinity.

General Missions (mite boxes)	$3 34
Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
	$5 34

Tarborough—Calvary.

President—Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D.D.
Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Howard.
Secretary—Mrs. M. Weddell.
Treasurer—Miss A. C. Parker.
Members 40.

General Missions.....			$40 00
Domestic Missions, 1 box, value....			17 23
Diocesan Missions, cash....	$15 00		
1 box, value.....		27 85	42 85
Central Fund.....			4 00
			$104 08

White Haven.

President—Mrs. L. E. Johnston.
Members 4.

General Missions.....	$3 60
Central Fund.....	40
	$4 00

Winston—St. Paul's.

President—Rev. H. O. Lacey.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. R. Boggs.
Treasurer—Miss L. Lemley.
Members 10.

General Missions	$ 5 00
Diocesan Misisons, cash	5 00
1 box, value	10 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$21 00

PARISH BRANCHES.	No Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS. Foreign.	General.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Number of Boxes sent.	Value.	Total Amount from each Parish.
Asheville—Trinity	40	$ 3 50	$ 50 00	.....	$ 50 00	$ 36 20	.....	.....	$139 70
Charlotte—St. Peter's	50	3 50	39 25	5 00	20 00	4 00	1 Diocesan.	$ 24 00	95 75
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross,	9	90	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	20 90
Elkin	8	80	.....	8 00	.....	.....	1 Diocesan.	21 55	30 35
Fayetteville—St. John's	18	1 80	.....	.....	5 00	.....	1 Diocesan.	40 00	46 80
Greensborough—St. Barnabas	20	2 00	5 00	16 13	.....	5 00	.....	.....	28 13
Germanton	12	60	.....	1 56	.....	.....	1 Diocesan.	5 00	7 16
Hillsborough—St. Matthew's	29	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Domestic	44 00	46 00
Henderson—Holy Innocents	...	.....	.....	8 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 25
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	10	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
Leaksville—Epiphany	8	50	.....	7 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	9 00
Morganton—Grace	16	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Oxford—St. Stephen's	36	1 60	.....	13 50	.....	10 00	1 Diocesan.	70 00	95 10
Raleigh—St Mary's	50	.....	40 00	.....	.....	45 00	1 Domestic	25 00	110 00
Raleigh—Alpha Sigma Society	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Diocesan.	37 00	37 00
Statesville—Trinity	...	.....	.....	3 34	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 34
Tarborough—Calvary	40	4 00	.....	40 00	.....	15 00	1 Dom 1 Dioc'n,	17 23 27 85	104 08
White Haven	4	40	.....	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
Winston—St. Paul's	10	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	1 Diocesan.	10 00	21 00
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ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

SOUTHPORT, CONN.:
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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

MAY, 24, 1888.

The sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Salisbury, in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Thursday afternoon, May 24th.

The Rev. F. L. Bush, of Pittsboro, opened the meeting with prayer and read the 67th Psalm. After singing a hymn and giving the benediction, the business meeting was begun. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Leak. The Diocesan Secretary then read her report, which showed a decided and steady increase in the work of the Auxiliary in North Carolina. Some excellent suggestions for the improvement of the work were made in the report.

By request, some explanation of the enrollment plan was given; also some information about the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte. Mrs. Wilkes read a letter from Miss Riddick, missionary in Japan, describing her visit to an orphanage for girl babies in China, in which noble work it is hoped the North Carolina Auxiliaries will take great interest.

The roll of parishes was called, and thirteen were found to be represented; eight by members of their Auxiliary

branches. These were: St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; Elkin Mission; St. Peter's, Charlotte; St. Stephen's, Oxford; Christ Church, Raleigh; St. Mary's, Raleigh; Calvary, Tarboro; St. Paul's, Winston. The others were St. Luke's, Salisbury; St. Mary's, Rowan Co.; Trinity, Statesville; Hairston's Chapel, Stokes Co.; St. Paul's, Wilkesboro.

A large number of ladies were present who are anxious to establish a Hospital in Salisbury; and they asked Mrs. Wilkes to give an account of St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte, with some suggestions about beginning the work. Miss Lemly, of Salem, also gave an encouraging account of Hospital work in Winston and Salem, where the "Twin City Hospital" has lately gone into operation.

On motion of Mrs. Shober, the meeting adjourned.

BESSIE S. LEAK,

Secretary of meeting.

REPORT

OF THE

DIOCESAN SECRETARY,

APRIL 1, 1887, TO APRIL 1, 1888.

At the close of the sixth year of the work of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, we may well feel encouraged as we look at the steady increase in the number of our workers, and in the amount of work accomplished.

And this is one remarkable aspect of this Auxiliary work everywhere—its regular and healthful growth. It opens so many new interests to us, and so enlarges our sympathy for all Christian work, that it becomes very fascinating, and few who engage in it sincerely, are willing to draw back, or to relinquish the privilege of belonging to the number of those striving, however feebly. to aid the great cause of Christian missions. It is the old story of the "little drops of water, little grains of sand." The amount that each one can do alone seems hopelessly and discouragingly little and useless, and still the union of these weak and and insignificant labors—of these few and feeble and widely scattered bands of women—gave to our Church Missions last year, in money and boxes, the sum of $251,702.90. Who can tell the comfort given by this amount? or the good done to both the givers and the recipients, by the love and sympathy and thoughtfulness that went with the boxes and the money?

We report, this year, 24 branches with 446 members, against 19 branches last year with 390 members. Two branches that reported last year have made none this; and six new ones have joined us.

Almost every parish reports an increase in the amounts given. One cause of this is the very general interest felt in the Thompson Orphanage, an institution which is doing a noble work, and well deserves the aid it has received, and which, it is hoped, will be continued to it. Fifteen of the Auxiliary branches have sent to the Orphanage 14 boxes, valued at $276.10, and in cash $88.75; a total of $364.85.

At present the Orphanage has 30 children in charge and has sent four others to good homes. As soon as dormitories can be built it will be ready to take more orphans, and has already a number of applications which have to be refused for want of accommodation.

The subject of Assistant Secretaries is one in which I ask the help of the Auxiliaries. They were to be appointed by the deans of our four Convocations, and the Auxiliary branches in each Convocation were asked to nominate women who would give time and interest to this work. So far but one has been appointed, whose assistance is most valuable. If others were appointed it would add greatly to the efficiency of the North Carolina Branch. So I ask the parish branches in each Convocation to consult and name some one for this place.

Under the auspices of the Magazine Church Work, and the Society of the Royal Law, a plan is proposed to establish reference libraries for the use of the Auxiliary, so that all official reports, and documents relating to the Auxiliary work and its history, which may be important for preservation and of use to the members, may be collected, filed, and cared for. To do this a librarian will be necessary. So if the Auxiliary branches will consult about this and recommend it if they consider it advisable, we may try to secure a librarian, and all can send to her such pamphlets or papers as belong to this subject to be classified and arranged. It seems an excellent plan.

In almost every diocesan branch of the Auxiliary it is now customary to select one or more objects for work, to which each parish branch is invited to contribute, according to the willingness and ability of each. Hitherto, in North Carolina, we have had no such united object, unless the interest so generally taken in the Thompson Orphanage may be so considered. I sincerely hope this interest will be maintained. But would it not be well to select something needing help in the Domestic field, outside of North Carolina, and another in the Foreign field, and let each parish branch or individuals give a mite towards them? Would it not draw us all more closely together to have such interests in common?

Suppose we undertake to support a scholarship in the Montgomery Institute at Seguin, Texas, an institution fostered by the late Bishop R. W. B. Elliott. This requires $60 a year.

And then we might undertake the care of a baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, which requires $30 a year. In this orphanage the poor little girl babies, who are cast away by their heathen parents, are gathered to be reared and trained for Christ. These two amounts could easily be collected if the Auxiliary branches would all help and send the sums as raised to the Diocesan Secretary; so that when the $30 or the $60 is made up it may be sent to the Board of Missions.

I shall hope to hear from each parish Auxiliary in regard to these plans.

Another plan for extending Auxiliary mission work, which has been very successful amongst us in the past year, is the extensive distribution of Mite Boxes. The sum reported from the Mite Boxes in a few of our parish branches is $92.26. In some parishes this is the only way they can collect money for missions; in some it is the only Auxiliary work they can do. It has thus helped to swell the amount, and has fostered missionary spirit and interest.

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Domestic Missions,	cash	138 97
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Diocesan Missions,	cash	217 89
" "	24 boxes	556 15
Central Fund		30 80
Total		$1,269 88

In April, 1887, there was a balance of Central Fund of	15 40
Contributed this year	30 80
Total	$46 20
Paid for printing report of last year	16 00
Stationary, postage, express to April, 1888	15 00
Total	$31 00

Leaving to pay for this year's report, $15.20.

The total amount is $454.32 more than last year, which should encourage us all to continue our efforts. While $364.85 of this was sent to Thompson Orphanage in money and boxes, there is an increase in every column over last year's report.

May the day be not far distant when the Churchwomen in every parish in the diocese will be organized to aid in these labors of love.

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Diocesan Missions, Cash	40 00
" " 1 box, Thompson Orphanage	66 00
" " 1 box, Missionary Buncombe County	8 00
" " 1 box, Missionary Burke Co.	7 00
Central Fund	3 00
	$227 40

CHARLOTTE—ST. PETER'S.

President—Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr.
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Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. M. Shipp.
Members 47.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$11 14
Foreign Missions	30 00
Domestic Missions, Utah	20 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	6 00
Central Fund	3 00
	$70 14

CHAPEL HILL—CHAPEL OF THE CROSS.

President—Mrs. K. P. Battle.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss May Manning.
Members 9.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$6 15
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	5 00
Central Fund	90
	$12 05

DURHAM—ST. PHILLIPS.

President—Mrs. Robert H. Jones.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert F. Webb.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. W. Chamberlain.
Members 14.

Foreign Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 47
Domestic Missions, Mite Boxes	2 61

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage,		
cash	$ 8 00	
2 boxes	34 45	42 45
Central Fund		85
		$46 38

ELKIN MISSION.

President—Mrs. A. B. Galloway.
Vice-President—Miss Mary Gwyn.
Members 8.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 4 78
Foreign Missions, Japan	10 00
Domestic Missions, Enrollment Fund	5 00
Diocesan Missions	17 93
" " 1 box, Thompson Orphanage	13 00
Central Fund	80
	$51 51

FAYETTEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S.

President—Mrs. J. C. Haigh, Jr.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mosely.
Treasurer—Mrs. Daingerfield.
Secretary—Miss C. G. Mallett.
Members 18.

General Missions	$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value	56 00
Central Fund	1 80
	$62 80

GREENSBORO—ST. BARNABAS.

President—Mrs. J. N. Staples.
First Vice-President—Mrs. R. P. Dick.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. T. B. Keogh.
Third Vice-President—Mrs. J. D. Glenn.
Fourth Vice-President—Mrs. B. N. Rice.
Secretary—Miss Josephine Fulford.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. George Read.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. B. Bogart.
Members 25.

General Missions		$13 00
Foreign Missions		5 00
Domestic Missions	$5 00	
" " Indian	5 00	
" " Colored	5 00	15 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage		59 00
Central Fund		2 50
		$94 50

GERMANTON MISSION.

President—Rev. H. O. Lacey.
Vice-President—Mrs. E. Blackburn.
Secretary—Miss S. L. Hughes.
Members 12.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 2 73
Domestic Missions, Mite Boxes	1 50
	$ 4 23

HILLSBORO—ST. MATTHEW'S.

President—Mrs. James Webb.

Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Ruffin.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Webb.
Secretary—Miss A. S. Nash.
Members 24.

Domestic Missions, 2 boxes sent Mobile Church Home	$33 86
Diocesan Missions, 2 boxes, Thompson Orphanage	29 95
Central Fund	1 70
	$65 51

LINCOLNTON—ST. LUKE'S.

President—Mrs. Wm. F. Hoke.
Treasurer—Miss Kate Curtis.
Secretary—Miss S. B. Hoke.
Members 7.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 3 21
Diocesan Missions, 1 box, Thompson Orphanage	9 00
Central Fund	70
	$12 91

LEAKSVILLE—EPIPHANY.

President—Mrs. A. Greaves.
Vice-President—Miss A. E. Johns.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss A. L. Smith.
Members 9.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 3 00
Diocesan Missions, cash	1 60
" " Thompson Orphanage, 1 box	15 00
Central Fund	70
	$20 30

LOUISBURG—ST. PAUL'S.

President—Mrs. F. M. Hawkins.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Mary M. Hawkins.
Members 12.

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, cash	$ 6 00
" " 1 box, value	15 00
	$21 00

MORGANTON—GRACE.

President—Rev. S. P. Walters.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. M. R. Collett.
Members 10.

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, 2 boxes	$35 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$36 00

OXFORD—ST. STEPHEN'S.

President—Mrs. H. V. Hicks.
Vice-President—Mrs. L. C. Edwards.
Secretary—Miss M. E. Horner.
Treasurer—Miss S. Y. Hall.
Members 35.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 8 86
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, cash	4 00
" " 1 box	21 50
Central Fund	2 00
	$36 36

PITTSBORO—ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

President—Mrs. L. J. Haughton.
Secretary—Mrs. R. R. Ihrie.
Treasurer—Miss Sarah J. Hill.
Members 12.

General Missions	$21 60
Central Fund	1 20
	$22 80

RALEIGH—ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

President—Mrs. M. Iredell.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss K. McKimmon.
Members 50.

Foreign Missions, China, Aldert Smedes' scholarship	$40 00
Diocesan Missions, cash	38 00
" " 3 boxes, value	66 00
" " 1 box, Thompson Orphanage	10 00
Express on boxes	3 98
	$157 98

RALEIGH—CHRIST.

President—Rev. Dr. Marshall.
Vice-President—Mrs. B. S. Leak.
Secretary—Miss Olivia Grimes.
Treasurer—Miss Eleanor H. Haywood.
Members 40.

Domestic Missions, cash	$23 00
Diocesan Missions, cash	31 66
" " 1 box, value	65 00
Central Fund	3 70
	$123 31

RALEIGH—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Not yet organized as Auxiliary.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$3 75

STATESVILLE—TRINITY.

Not organized.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 1 99
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	75
	$ 2 74

SHELBY—CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

President—Mrs. M. F. Davis.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss S. J. Dickson.
Members 5.

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, 1 box	$25 00
Central Fund	35
	$25 35

TARBORO—CALVARY.

President—Rev. J. B. Cheshire, d. d.
Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Howard.
Secretary—Mrs. M. Weddell.
Treasurer—Miss A. C. Parker.
Members 35.

General Missions	$35 92
Diocesan Missions, 1 box, value	55 07
Central Fund	4 00
	$94 99

WHITE HAVEN BRANCH.

Members 4.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$1 00
Foreign Missions	3 00
Central Fund	40
	$4 40

WINSTON—ST. PAUL'S.

President—Rev. H. O. Lacey.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. R. Boggs.
Treasurer—Miss Laura Lemly.
Members 10.

General Missions, Mite Boxes		$28 01
Diocesan Missions, St. John's Hospital, Raleigh, 1 box	$10 00	
" " Thompson Orphanage, 1 box, value	11 20	21 20
Central Fund		1 00
		$50 21

WAYNESVILLE—GRACE.

President—Mrs. S. F. Norwood.
Vice-President—Mrs. A. O. Felmet.
Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Tate.
Members 12.

Domestic Missions, Mite Boxes	$16 00
Domestic Indian Missions	5 86
Central Fund	1 20
	$23 06

PARISH BRANCHES.	Number of Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS. General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Number of Boxes sent.	Value.	Total Amount from each Parish.
Asheville—Trinity	40	$ 3 00	$ 13 40	$ 40 00	$ 50 00	$ 40 00	3 Diocesan	$ 81 00	$ 227 40
Charlotte—St. Peter's	47	3 00	11 14	30 00	20 00	6 00	.....	.....	70 14
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	9	90	6 15	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	12 05
Durham—St. Phillip's	14	85	.....	47	2 61	8 00	2 Diocesan	34 45	46 38
Elkin—Mission	8	80	4 78	10 00	5 00	17 93	1 Diocesan	13 00	51 51
Fayetteville—St. John's	18	1 80	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	56 00	62 80
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	25	2 50	13 00	5 00	15 00	39 00	.....	.....	94 50
Germanton—Mission	12	.....	2 73	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	4 23
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's	24	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Dom. / 2 Dioce'n	33 86 / 29 95	65 51
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	7	70	3 21	.....	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	9 00	12 91
Leaksville—Epiphany	9	70	3 00	.....	.....	1 60	1 Diocesan	15 00	20 30
Louisburg—St. Paul's	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	1 Diocesan	15 00	21 00
Morganton—Grace	10	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 Diocesan	35 00	36 00
Oxford—St. Stephen's	35	2 00	8 86	.....	.....	4 00	1 Diocesan	21 50	36 36
Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's	12	1 20	21 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 80
Raleigh—St. Mary's	50	.....	.....	40 00	.....	38 00	4 Diocesan	79 98	157 98
Raleigh—Christ	40	3 70	.....	.....	23 00	31 61	1 Diocesan	65 00	123 31
Raleigh—Good Shepherd		.....	3 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 95
Statesville—Trinity	8	.....	1 99	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	2 74
Shelby—Church of the Redeemer	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	25 00	25 35
Tarboro—Calvary	35	4 00	35 92	.....	.....	.....	1 Diocesan	55 07	94 99
Lowesville—White Haven	4	40	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 40
Winston—St. Paul's	10	1 00	28 01	.....	.....	.....	2 Diocesan	21 20	50 21
Waynesville—Grace	12	1 20	.....	.....	21 86	.....	.....	.....	23 06
	446	$30 80	$163 74	$128 47	$138 97	$217 89	26 Boxes.	$590 01	$1,269 98

SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

North Carolina Branch

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

Board of Missions

APRIL 1st, 1888 to APRIL 1st 1889.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

Woman's Auxiliary

MAY 14, 1889.

The Auxiliary met in the Guild Room of Holy Innocents Church, Henderson, at 5:30 p.m.

Rev. T. M. N. George opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer. He then delivered a short and practical address, urging the duty of all, as members of the Church, and as members of the Woman's Auxiliary, to pray for Missions, to learn about Missions, and to work for Missions. He reminded his hearers that every time they use our Lord's prayer, and repeat "Thy kingdom come," they are praying for the extension of His Church, and urged them to learn about and work for Missions that they may use this petition with understanding and heartiness. The service closed with prayer.

The roll of parishes was called by Mrs. E. G. Davis, vice president of the Woman's Guild, of Henderson. Eight parishes were represented—Trinity, Asheville; Holy Innocents, Henderson; St. James, Kittrell's; St.

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Stephens, Oxford; Christ, Raleigh; Good Shepherd, Raleigh; St. Marys, Raleigh; Trinity, Scotland Neck.

The secretary then read the annual report; also an interesting letter from Rev. N. B. Fuller of the Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas, asking for $125 a year to educate and maintain a little girl whose twin sister is to be maintained there by Bishop Johnson.

As a number of the ladies present had to leave on a certain railroad train, the meeting dispersed without having accomplished the organization of an auxillary branch in Henderson.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

APRIL 1st, 1888 to APRIL 1st 1889.

For the first time since our N. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized, our annual report shows a falling off, instead of an increase. Various causes may be assigned for this. St. John's, Fayetteville, has left us to join the Auxiliary Branch of East Carolina, organized last May. Several of our parishes are preparing to build new churches, and the women feel constrained to devote their time and strength to this object. Only seven branches show an increase in contributions. Every column of our report shows a falling off, except Foreign and Domestic Missions, which are increased.

The mite chests for General Missions, which have helped so well and so unobtrusively, have not been so carefully remembered and collected this year; only ten parishes making report of them.

Dear friends, this ought not so to be, when we have so much to be thankful for. May the coming year show by its contributions a greater degree of earnest self devotion, and remembrance of our duty to Missions as members of the church.

The objects proposed for united diocesan effort, have not been fully provided for, but we have made a very fair beginning. Fourteen parishes have responded to this proposition to unite our labors, and have raised $70.20. Of this sum $30 was sent to the Mission rooms to be applied to the support of a baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China; and $40.20 was sent there to be forwarded to Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas, for support of one scholar. It was desired to raise $60 for this object, to support one scholar one year. Perhaps this year we may succeed in securing the whole amount.

Earnest appeals have been made for aid for two Missionary objects in our own diocese, which are heartily commended to the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of the North Carolina Auxiliary. Cannot we unite in helping these also, and so have one Foreign, one Domestic, and one Diocesan mission work to unite our hands and hearts and prayers in helping. It will be more useful for each branch to send its mite towards certain objects, than for our strength and means to be scattered in so many directions.

The diocesan objects referred to are the Cashier's Valley Mission, and one lately established about seven miles from Asheville. At Cashier's Valley the people have built a neat little church, but they ask for help to

pay a clergyman's expenses. If the North Carolina Auxiliary could promise them $50 a year it would be a great assistance. The other Missionary work asking for help is the purchase and repair of a building for a church seven miles from Asheville. This object is warmly commended by Rev. Dr. Buxton. They need about $50 for this purpose.

Think about these works which so greatly need assistance, and let each Auxiliary help asGod enables them to do so. If each of our Auxiliary members would conscientiously put one penny each week through the year in a mite box, and send to Diocesan Secretary, we could easily give thirty dollars to the Chinese Orphanage; $60 to Montgomery Institute; $50 to Cashier's Valley; and $50 to the Mission near Asheville. Will you not each one try this systematic penny a week offering?

We report this year 21 Parish Branches, with 368 members. Our offerings from April 1st, 1888, to April 1st, 1889, are:

General Missions	$116 32
Foreign Missions	148 93
Domestic Missions, cash	225 27
" " one box, value	25 00
Diocesan Missions, cash	186 68
" " fifteen boxes, value	279 61
Central Fund	26 37
Total	$1008 18

Last year the amount was $1269.98.

Last April there was a balance of Central Fund of	$ 15 20
Collected to April 1st, 1889	26 37
Total Central Fund	$ 41 57

Total Central Fund		$41 57
Expended for printing and partly mailing last year's report	$20 12	
Stationery, postage, etc.	10 00	
		$ 30 12
Leaving to pay for printing and mailing this year's report but		$11 45

This is considerably less than half this expense.

None of the Parish branches have interested themselves in the selection of assistant secretaries. It would be a great assistance to the work, if the Auxiliaries in each convocation would recommend to the Diocesan Secretary such women as would be suitable to undertake this charge, so that proper authority may be given to them, and the Auxiliary thus be strengthened and aided. One in each convocation would be sufficient. Raleigh convocation is now the only one which has an assistant secretary. Asheville, Charlotte, and Tarboro, convocations need such helpers, and the Diocesan secretary feels greatly the need of assistance in a work which requires more time, strength and labor, than can be properly borne by one person.

May God's blessing still be upon the Auxiliary and its members.

JANE R. WILKES,
Diocesan Sec'y N. C. Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2.—Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, to be appointed by the Bishop, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Dean.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6.—The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective Convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in working for missionaries, and raising money for the cause; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation, whenever they consider it desirable.

7.—The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting, if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year. during the session of the Diocesan Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11.—To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

Asheville—Trinity.

PRESIDENT—MRS. J. G. MARTIN.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. S. R. KEPLER.
SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MISS F. L. PATTON.

Members 41.

Foreign Missions, Jarvis Buxton Scholarship, Duane Hall, China	$ 40 00
Domestic Missons, Bishop Morris for School in Oregon	50 00
Diocesan Missions	52 00
Central Fund	3 00
	$145 00

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

PRESIDENT—REV. J. B. CHESHIRE, JR.
VICE PRESIDENT—MISS H. M. LUCAS.
SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MISS EMMA G. DRAYTON.

Members 46.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 6 64
Foreign Missions, Salaries	30 00
" " St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	3 25
Domestic Missions, Scholarship at Logan City,	20 00
" " Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	3 25
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, . .	6 96
Central Fund	4 50
	$74 60

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

PRESIDENT—MRS. K. P. BATTLE.
SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MISS MARY MANNING.

Members 9.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 2 67
Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Shanghai, China	5 00
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Inst., Texas,	2 00
Diocesan Missions, 1 box to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte	8 00
Central Fund	90
	$18 57

Durham—St, Phillip's.

PRESIDENT—MRS. ROBT. H. JONES.
SECRETARY—MRS. ROBT. F. WEBB.
TREASURER—MRS. S. W. CHAMBERLAIN.

Members 10.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 11 44

Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Shanghai . .	5 00
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	5 00
" " 1 box to Alabama	25 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C . . .	16 61
" " 1 box Thompson Orphanage	15 00
Central Fund	
	$78 05

Elkin—Mission.

PRESIDENT—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.
VICE PRESIDENT—MISS MARY GWYN.
Members 7.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 4 80
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	3 60
Diocesan Missions, 1 box sent to Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C	25 00
Central Fund	70
	$34 10

Greensboro—St. Barnabas.

PRESIDENT—MRS. J. N. STAPLES.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS R. P. DICK.
SECRETARY—MISS JOSEPHINE FULFORD.
TREASURER—MRS. W. B. BOGART.
Members 19.

General Missions		$ 27 00
Foreign Missions		5 00
Domestic Missions, ...	$ 7 00	
" " Indian	10 00	
" " Colored	10 00	27 00

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage . .	15 00
Central Fund	1 90
	$75 90

Hillsboro--St. Matthew's

PRESIDENT—MRS. JAS. WEBB.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. THOS. RUFFIN.
TREASURER—MISS LILY HAMILTON.
SECRETARY—MISS A. S. NASH.

Members 26.

Diocesan Missions, 1 box sent Thompson Orphanage	17 61
" " 1 box sent Tryon City . .	20 00
Central Fund	2 27
	$39 88

Leaksville--Epiphany.

PRESIDENT—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. OSCAR WALKER.
SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MISS A. L. SMITH.

Members 9.

Fereign Missions	$ 1 00
Diocesan Missions, St. John's Hospital, Raleigh	2 35
" " 1 box Thompson Orphanage	9 00
Central Fund	60
	$12 95

Lincolnton—St. Luke's

PRESIDENT—MRS. W. F. HOKE.
TREASURER—MISS KATE CURTIS.
SECRETARY—MISS LIZZIE CURTIS.

Members 7.

Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Shanghai, China	$ 1 13

Domestic Missions, Montgomery Intitute, Texas	1 12
Diocesan Missions, 1 box to Marion, N. C . . .	20 00
" " 1 box to Thompson Orph.,	15 00
Central Fund	50
	$37 75

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MISS M M. HAWKINS

Members 12.

Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Shanghai . .	$ 1 80
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Institute, Tex.	1 80
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage . .	13 40
Central Fund	1 00
	$18 00

Lowesville—White Haven.

PRESIDENT—MRS. L. E JOHNSTON.

Members 4.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 2 60
Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Shanghai, China	25
Diocesan Missions, St. John's Hospital, Raleigh	4 00
" " Thompson Orphanage . .	5 00
Central Fund	40
	$12 25

Morganton—Grace.

PRESIDENT—REV. S. P. WALTERS.

SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MRS. M. R. COLLETT.

Members 10.

Central Fund	50

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

PRESIDEET—MRS. H. V. HICKS
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. W. W. WALKER.
TREASURER —MRS. R. B. GILLIAM.
SECRETARY—MISS M. E. HORNER.

Members 28.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	12 00
Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Shanghai, China	5 00
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Institute, Texas	5 00
Diocesan Missions	2 61
" " 2 Boxes to Thompson Orphanage	26 00
Central Fund	1 50
	$52 11

Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's.

PRESIDENT—MRS. L. J. HAUGHTON.
SECRETARY—MRS. R. R. IHRIE.
TREASURER—MRS. F. L. BUSH.

Members 6.

Foreign Missions, Orphanage, Shanghai, China	$2 00
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Institute, Texas	2 00
Central Fund	60
	$4 60

St. Mary's School—Raleigh.

PRESIDENT—MRS. M. IREDELL.
SEC'Y AND TREAS —MISS KATE McKIMMON.

General Missions, Fresh Air Fund, New York	$ 10 00
Foreign Missions, Aldert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai, China	40 00
Foreign Missions, Ophanage, Shanghai . . .	2 00
Domestic Missions, Salem, N.Y., Church repairs	3 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
" " Mission Work at Tryon City	7 00

Diocesan Missions, St. John's Hospital, Raleigh		5 00
" "	Thompson Orphanage . .	29 00
" "	Church at Morganton . . .	1 75
" "	1 Box sent to Franklin, N. C	20 00
" "	1 Box Thompson Orphanage	5 00
		$137 75

Raleigh—Christ Church.

PRESIDENT—REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D, D.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. B. S. LEAK.
TREASURER—MISS ELEANOR HAYWOOD.
SECRETARY—MISS ELIZA McKEE.

Members, 35.

General Missions	$ 10 00
Domestic Missions, to Texas	10 00
" " to Virginia	6 00
Diocesan Missions	6 00
" " 1 Box to St. Mary's Mission	15 00
" " 1 Box to Charlotte	19 00
" " 1 Box to Riceville	65 00
Central Fund	3 50
	$134 50

Statesville.

General Missions, 4 Mite Boxes $2 68

Tarboro—Calvary.

PRESIDENT—REV. J. B. CHESHIRE, D. D.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. WM. HOWARD.
TREASURER—MISS A. C. PARKER.
SECRETARY—MRS. M. WEDDELL.

Members, 30.

Domestic Missions, to Virginia 1 Box $73 00

Montgomery Institute, Texas	10 00
Foreign Missious, Orphanage at Shanghai	5 00
Central Fund	3 00
	$91 00

Waynesville—Grace.

PRESIDENT—MRS. S. F. NORWOOD.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. B. A. FELMET.
SECRETARY—MRS R. N. TATE.
TREASURER—MRS. J. M. FITZGERALD.

Members, 10.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	2 92
Diocesan Missions, Dr. Buel's work	5 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$8 92

Wadesboro—Calvary.

General Missions, Mite Box	$1 15

Winston—St. Paul's.

SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MRS. W. R. BOGGS.

Members, 5.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	22 42
Foreign Missions, Orphanage at Shanghai, China	2 50
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Institute, Texas	2 50
Central Fund	50
	$27 92

Names of Parish Branches.	Number of Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS. General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Number of Boxes sent.	Value of Each Box.	Total Amount from each Parish.
Asheville—Trinity	41	$ 3 00	$ . . .	$ 40 00	$ 50 00	$ 52 00	. . . . .	. . . .	$ 145 00
Charlotte—St. Peter's	46	4 50	6 64	33 25	23 25	6 96	. . . . .	. . . .	74 60
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	9	90	2 67	5 00	2 00	. . . .	1 Dioessan	$ 8 00	18 57
Durham—St. Phillip's	10	. . .	11 44	5 00	5 00	16 61	1 Domestic 1 Diocesan	25 00 15 00	78 05
Elkin—Mission	7	70	4 80	. . . .	3 60	. . . .	1 Diocesan	25 00	34 10
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	19	1 90	27 00	5 00	27 00	15 00	. . . . .	. . . .	75 90
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's	27	2 27	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 Diocesan	37 61	39 88
Leaksville—Epiphany	9	60	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	2 35	1 Diocesan	9 00	12 95
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	7	50	. . . .	1 13	1 12	. . . .	2 Diocesan	35 00	37 75
Louisburg—St. Paul's	12	1 00	. . . .	1 80	1 80	13 40	. . . . .	. . . .	18 00
Lowesville—White Haven	4	40	2 60	25	. . . .	9 00	. . . . .	. . . .	12 25
Morganton—Grace	10	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	50
Oxford—St. Stephen's	28	1 50	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 61	2 Diocesan	26 00	52 11
Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's	6	60	. . . .	2 00	2 00	. . . .	. . . . .	. . .	4 60
Raleigh—St. Mary's	50	. . .	10 00	42 00	3 00	57 75	2 Dioceson	25 00	137 75
Raleigh—Christ	35	3 50	10 00	. . . .	16 00	6 00	3 Diocesan	99 00	134 50
Statesville—Trinity	3	. . .	2 68	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	2 68
Tarboro—Calvary	30	3 00	. . . .	5 00	83 00	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	91 00
Wadesboro—Calvary	1	. . .	1 15	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	1 15
Waynesville—Grace	10	1 00	2 92	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . . .	. . . .	8 92
Winston—St. Paul's	5	50	22 42	2 50	2 50	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	27 92
21 Parish Branches.	368	$26 37	$116 32	$148 93	$225 27	$186 68	16 Boxes.	$304 61	$1008 18

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

Woman's Auxiliary.

May 16th, 1890.

The Auxiliary met in St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, at 5:30 p. m. The roll of parishes was called by Miss A. C. Parker, Treasurer of Womau's Auxiliary of Tarboro. Ten parishes were represented—Trinity, Asheville; Enfield; St. Mary's, Edgecombe county; St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; St. Stephen's, Oxford; Ringwood; Scotland Neck; Elkin, Surry county; Edenton.

The Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. Jane R. Wilkes of Charlotte, read the annual report; Mrs. Meares and Mrs. McKoy of Wilmington, Mrs. Galloway of Elkin, and Miss Patton of Asheville, made appropriate and very interesting remarks concerning their respective Auxiliaries.

A motion was made by Miss Patton of Asheville that at the next convention, May 13th, 1891, each Auxiliary shall send a represntative with a written account of their work during the year, which motion was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Previous to the meeting, Mrs. A. T. Twing, Honorary Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, addressed a large and attentive congregation in Calvary church. She told about the formation of the Auziliary; the aid it has proved to the mission work of the Church; the way in which it works; the comfort it has carried into the lives and homes of our missionaries. She spoke of the journeys made by the General Secretary and herself to the distant points of the United States, visiting and

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organizing diocesan branches, and of the earnest work done in some of the remote aud poor parishes, dwelling especially on the self-denial and devotion of the Christian Indians in Dakota and Minnesota, who, out of their own poverty, are so glad to give to others, for Christ's sake.

She closed with some anecdotes showing how it is in the power of each one of us to do something to make others happier and better.

The audience listened with pleasure and appreciation, and her address cannot fail to have a beneficent effect upon all Auxiliary workers, inspiring them with new zeal and earnestness.

ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

The work of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary this year has not been as successful as heretofore. It has decreased instead of increasing. Doubtless this is partly due to the church building, which in several of our parishes has absorbed the entire energy of the people. Let us hope that as these churches are completed, they will prove centres of Church life and work, which will well repay the temporary falling off.

Last October, some of the members of this Auxiliary branch were privileged to attend the meetings of the General Convention, and those of the Board of Missions, and also the triennial meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in New York. All were deeply interesting. As members of the Auxiliary, perhaps its meetings were most appreciated by us. I wish I could convey to you the impression made by that vast crowd of women, all laboring together in the Master's service; and the thrilling experience of the services which opened that day, when over eight hundred women, filling the church in which they met, knelt together to receive the Holy Communion.

At the meetings of the diocesan officers, more than ninety were present from thirty-three dioceses: from Maine to California, from Washington to Florida. The work of the Auxiliary was discussed, plans proposed, and pledges made. One very important matter was brought forward, with the sanction of the Secretary of the Board of Missions. This was to have all the

young people's and children's societies which work for any missions, enrolled as members of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary. No change is proposed in the names or work of these societies or Sunday-schools. Each is to continue to work as heretofore, under its own rector or head, with its own rules, in its own way, and by its own name. But all are asked to report their missionary work to the Auxiliary Secretary, that it may be added to the Auxiliary report of each parish. This is partly to do justice to the work of the young, which we all know amounts to an important aid; and also to assist the Board of Missions by letting its Secretary know its helpers, and how they may be communicated with. So far but one parish reports work done by its Junior Department. In another year it is hoped that every branch will interest itself in collecting and reporting the missionary work done by its children and young people.

Another subject brought before the meeting of diocesan officers, was the Church Missions House, to be erected in New York City, for the use of the Missionary Boards, Secretaries, Woman's Auxiliary, and other general societies of the Church. To further this necessary work, the diocesan officers were asked to invite their respective branches to contribute, as they were able, over and above all previous work and pledges, a sum to furnish the rooms to be used for the Woman's Auxiliary and the chapel where daily prayers for missions are said. Seven North Carolina parishes have contributed this year. Before the House is ready for furnishing, perhaps all our Auxiliaries will send in their mites.

In regard to the three objects proposed last year for united diocesan effort, we have not done as well as we ought. For the baby in the Orphanage at Shanghai, China, we hoped for $30 to maintain one little waif one year. Only six parishes remembered this object, and gave for it $13.80.

For the diocesan work proposed, the Mission at Cashier's Valley, $50 a year was asked. Four branches have raised for it $27.25.

The domestic object has fared better. The little twin girls at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas, have aroused a great deal of interest, and twelve parishes have sent help for them,

amounting to $88.05. Let us try in the coming year to raise the sums needed for these three purposes, without neglecting parish or other work. If each one will *remember* to do a little there will be no difficulty.

We report one new branch this year—that of Gethsemane church, Bowman's Bluff, Henderson county—but, having organized lately, it makes no report. Three are engaged in building churches and have withdrawn temporarily.

We report this year, 20 parish branches with 359 members. The offering from April 1st, 1889, to April 1st, 1890, are:

General Missions	$ 62.65
Foreign Missions	123 80
Domestic Missions, cash	187 50
" " three boxes, value	27.50
Diocesan " cash	281.97
" " eight boxes, value	125.40
Church Missions House	11 26
Central Fund	28.20
	$848 28
Last year there was a balance of Central Fund of	$ 11 90
Collected this year	28 20
	$ 40.10
Expended for printing $22.85	
Postage, stationery, Express 10.29	
	$ 33.14
Leaving only	$ 6 96

To pay for printing this year's report. Unless all the members will assist in this, the printing will have to be dispensed with, as we have no other funds to draw on for these expenses.

We have not yet succeeded in organizing the Assistant Secretaries. This is partly my fault, but the branches in each convocation must help by selecting proper persons.

Praying always for God's blessing on the Woman's Auxiliary and its members,

I am respectfully.

JANE R. WILKES,
Diocesan Sec'y N. C. Branch Woman's Auxiliary

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1.—This orgaization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1.—Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, to be appointed by the Bishop, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Dean.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective Convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in raising money for the cause; and by diffusing ntelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church.

They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and the Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation, whenever they consider it desirable.

7.—The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting, if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the Diocesan Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11 —To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

Asheville—Trinity.

PRESIDENT—MRS. J. G. MARTIN.
VICE-PRESIDENT—MRS. S. R. KEPLER.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—MISS F. L. PATTON.
Members, 43.

General Missions, Mite boxes	$ 11.00
Foreign Missions, Jarvis Buxton Scholarship, Duane Hall, China	40.00
Domestic Missions. To Bishop Morris, for Girls' School, Oregon	50.00
Diocesan Missions	40 00
Church Missions House	1.50
Central Fund	5.00
	$147.50

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

PRESIDENT—MISS H. M. LUCAS.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—MISS E. G. DRAYTON.

Members, 46.

General Missions, Mite boxes	$ 7 59
Foreign Missions, Life Insurance	30.00
Domestic Missions, Scholarship, Logan, Utah	20 00
" " Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	10.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Church Missions House	4.50
Central Fund	4.50
	$81.59

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

PRESIDENT—MRS. R. S. McRAE.
SECRETARY-TREASURER—MISS M. S. MANNING.

Members. 10.

Domestic Missions, Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Tex.	$ 2 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
" " Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
	$13.00

Durham—St. Phillips.

PRESIDENT—MRS. ROBT. H. JONES.
VICE-PRESIDENT—MRS. T. H. MARTIN.
SECRETARY—MRS. JOHN MANNING.
TREASURER—MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.

Members, 10.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 4.00
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Tex.	5.50
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	16 00
Church Missions House	1.55
Central Fund	.80
	$27.85

Elkin—Missions.

PRESIDENT—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.

Members, 7.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions	27.72
" " Cashier's Valley	5.25
" " Church on Hominy Creek	5.25
Church Missions House	1.00
Central Fund	.70
	$44.92

Greensboro—St. Barnabas.

PRESIDENT—MRS. T. B. KEOGH.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. J. N. STAPLES.
SECRETARY—MRS. W. H. MACFARLAND,
TREASURER—MRS. W. B. BRYANT.

Members 20.

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	$20.00
Central Fund	2.00
	$22 00

Hillsboro—St. Matthews.

PRESIDENT—MRS. H. HAMILTON.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. JAS. WEBB, JR.
TREASURER—MISS LILY HAMILTON.
SECRETARY—MISS MARY R. COLLINS.

Members 28.

Foreign Missions, Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China,	$ 2 00
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Inst., Seguin, Tex	3.00
" " Church in Colliersville, Tenn.	1.50
Church Mission House	1.31
Central Fund	2.80
1 Box to Montgomery Inst., Seguin, Texas	14.50
	$25.11

Leaksville—Epiphany.

PRESIDENT—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. OSCAR WALKER.
SECRETARY—MISS ANNIE L. SMITH.
TREASURER—MISS LAURA JOHNS.

Members, 7.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$2 00
Diocesan Missions, St. John's Hospital Raleigh	1 00
" " Church at Milton, N. C.	2 00
Central Fund	70
	$5.70

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

PRESIDENT—MRS. M. De R. CURTIS.
SECRETARY—MISS S. B. HOKE.
TREASURER—MISS KATE CURTIS.

Members 11.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	4 73
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Inst., Seguin, Tex	10.00
" " 1 Box to Hope School, Dakota	10.00
Diocesan Missions, 1 Box to Thompson Orphanage	3.75
Central Fund	1.00
	$29 48

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MISS M. M. HAWKINS.

Members 10.

Foreign Missions, Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China,	$ 3.00
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Inst., Seguin, Tex.	8 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	12.00
Central Fund	1.00
	$24.00

Oxford—St. Stephen's

PRESIDENT—MRS. H. V. HICKS.
VICE PRESIDENT- MRS. R B GILLIAM.
TREASURER—MRS. W. W. WALKER.
SECRETARY—MISS M. E. HORNER.

Members 21.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$12.50
Foreign Missions, Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai	4.80
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Inst., Seguin, Tex.	10.55
Diocesan Missions	5.00
" " Thompson Orphanage	5.75
" " Cashier's Valley Mission	2.00
Central Fund	1.60
JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.	
Foreign Missions, Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai	1.00
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Inst , Seguin, Tex.	1.00
	$44.20

Raleigh—St, Mary's.

PRESIDENT—MRS. M. IREDELL.
SEC'Y AND TREAS.—MISS KATE McKIMMON.

Members about 50.

Foreign Missions, Aldert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai, China	$40.00
Domestic Missions, Fresh Air Fund, New York	12.00
Diocesan Missions	30.00
" " Thompson Orphanage	22.00
" " St. John's Hospital, Raleigh	3.00
" " Deaf and Blind Asylum, Raleigh	8.50
1 Box to Thompson Orghanage	10.00
1 Box to Missionary in Buncombe Co.	10 00
	$135.50

Raleigh—Christ Church.

PRESIDENT—MRS. K. P. BATTLE, JR.
TREASURER—MISS E. H. HAYWOOD.
SECRETARY—MISS O. COWPER,

Domestic Missions, Church Building, Colliersville, Tenn.	5.00

Domestic Missions,	Chnrch Building, Scotland, S. Dak ,	1.95
" "	Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Tex.,	15.00
" "	1 Box, Phœnix, Arizona	3 00
Diocesan Missions,	Cashier's Valley Mission	10.00
" "	1 Box to Missionary in Buncombe Co.	65.00
Central Fund		3.00
		$102.95

Statesville—Trinity.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 1.65
Church Missions House	.80
	$ 2.45

Tarboro—Calvary.

PRESIDENT—MRS. WM. HOWARD.
TREASURER—MISS A. C. PARKER.
SECRETARY—MRS. L. C. STATON.

Members 30.

Domestic Missions,	Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Tex.	$20.00
" "	Church at Scotland, S. Dakota . . .	2.00
Diocesan Missions		5.00
" "	Cashier's Valley Mission	10.00
" "	Church Building, Battleboro, N. C . .	31.00
" "	1 Box Thompson Orphanage	21.40
" "	1 Box St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte .	2.25
Central Fund		2.50
		$94.15

White Haven.

PRESIDENT—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.

Members 4.

General Missions	$3.00
Central Fund	.40
	$3.40

Waynesville—Grace.

PRESIDENT—MRS. S. F. NORWOOD.
VICE PRESIDENT—MRS. B. A. FELMET.
SECRETARY—MRS. R. N. TATE.
TREASURER—MRS. J. M. FITZGERALD.

Members 7.

General Missions	$ 4.00
Foreign Missions (1889), Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai,	.50
Domestic Missions	3.25
" " Montgomery Inst., Seguin, Tex.	.50
" " For Indian Work	3.75
Church Missions House	.60
Central Fund	.70
	$13.30

Winston—St. Paul's.

SEERETARY AND TREASURER—MRS. WM. R. BOGGS.

Members 5.

General Missions, Mite Boxes	$ 7.18
Foreign Missions, Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai	2.50
Domestic Missions, Montgomery Inst., Seguin, Tex.	2.50
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	5.00
" " 1 Box to Micadale, N. C	10.50
Central Fund	.50
	$28.18

Wadesboro—Calvary.

Diocesan Missions, Church Building, Milton	.50
" " 1 Box Thompson Orphanage, not valued.	

Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER—MRS. A. E. OWENS.

Members 5.

Recently organized and makes no report this year.

Names of Parishes.	Number of Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS. General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Church Mission House.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Asheville—Trinity	43	$ 5 00	$11 00	$ 40 00	$ 50 00	$ 40 00	$ 1 50	. . . . .	. . . .	$147 50
Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane	5	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Charlotte—St. Peter's	46	4 50	7 59	30 00	30 00	5 00	4 50	. . . . .	. . . .	81 59
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	10 00	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	13 00
Durham—St. Phillip's	10	80	4 00	. . . .	5 50	16 00	1 55	. . . . .	. . . .	27 85
Elkin—Mission	7	70	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	38 22	1 00	. . . . .	. . . .	44 92
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	20	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	22 00
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's	28	2 80	. . . .	2 00	4 50	. . . .	1 31	1 Domestic	14 50	25 11
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	11	1 00	4 73	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	. . .	1 Domestic 1 Diocesan	10 00 3 75	29 48
Leaksville—Epiphany	9	70	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	5 70
Louisburg—St. Paul's	12	1 00	. . . .	3 00	8 00	12 00	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	24 00
Lowesville—White Haven	4	40	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	3 40
Oxford—St. Stephen's	21	1 60	12 50	5 80	11 55	12 75	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	44 20
Raleigh—St. Mary's	50	. . .	. . . .	40 00	12 00	63 50	. . .	2 Diocesan	20 00	135 50
Raleigh — Christ	30	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	21 95	10 00	. . .	1 Domestic 1 Diocesan	3 00 65 00	102 95
Statesville—Trinity	9	. . .	1 65	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	80	. . . . .	. . . .	2 45
Tarboro—Calvary	30	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	22 00	46 00	. . .	2 Diocesan	23 65	94 15
Waynesville—Grace	7	70	4 00	50	7 50	. . . .	60	. . . . .	. . . .	13 30
Wadesboro—Calvary	2	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50	. . .	1 Diocesan	2 50	3 00
Winston—St. Paul's	5	50	7 18	2 50	2 50	5 00	. . .	1 Diocesan	10 50	28 18
20 Parish Branches.	359	$28 20	$62 65	$123 80	$187 50	$281 97	$11 26	11 Boxes	$152 90	$848 28

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

Woman's Auxiliary, N. C. Branch.

May 14th, 1891.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Parish, Asheville, May 14th, at 4 p. m In spite of a pouring rain 32 ladies came out. After prayer the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs Wilkes then read her report, after which reports from the different parish branches were called for, and it was found that many parishes had sent delegates with written reports of their work.

A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Glenn of Greensboro, telling of a mission commenced by the women in the southern part of the town. They are at present conducting a large Sunday School, and making arrangements to build a church. The Bishop had encouraged them in the undertaking. They ask for help from the Auxiliary. Another very stirring account was given by Miss Pender of similar work done in several places around Tarboro.

Mrs. Walker of Oxford read a very pleasant report of excellent work accomplished by the ladies there, as well as by a Junior Auxiliary in that parish.

Miss Webb of Hillsboro, Miss Ward of Christ Ch. Raleigh, Mrs. Tate of Waynesville, and Mrs. Iredell of St. Mary's Raleigh, all gave interesting accounts of their work. Mrs. Wilkes also spoke of the Charlotte branch. Miss Hatch told of the work done in Trinity, Asheville, by the Ministering Children's League. After this a brisk and animated discussion of Auxiliary work was held, in which all the ladies present took part. Many helpful hints were given upon the subject of Junior Auxiliaries among the young girls.

The meeting was much enjoyed by all; and it was decided that these annual gatherings of the women from the different

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parts of the diocese, coming together with a common interest and purpose, were advantageous to the work, and helpfula nd most encouraging to the workers.

The representatives of the Auxiliary branches were:

Asheville, Trinity, Miss Patton, Mrs. Kepler and others.

Charlotte, St. Peters, Mrs. Wilkes.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's, Miss Webb.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas, Mrs. Glenn

Oxford, St. Stephens, Mrs. Walker, Miss Horner.

Raleigh, Christ, Miss Ward.

Raleigh, St. Mary's, Mrs. Iredell.

Tarboro, Calvary, Mrs. Wm. Howard, Miss Pender.

Waynesville, Grace, Mrs. Tate, Miss Goodyear.

Other parishes represented were:

Ringwood, St. Clements, Mrs. Harrison.

Rocky Mount, Good Shepherd, Mrs. J. J. Battle.

Enfieldi Advent, Miss Garrett.

Halifax, St. Mark, Mrs. Hill.

Raleigh, St. Augistine's, Mrs. Hunter.

A Missionary letter sent by Miss Emery was presented by Miss Patton. The speediest way to respond to the call was suggested to be a collection on the spot. $7.25 was raised and Miss Patton, Sec. of Asheville branch, was requested to forward it at once to Miss Emery.

The meeting adjourned.

Miss Julia C. Emery, Gen. Sec. of the Woman's Auxiliary, was with us during Wednesday May 13th. The Bishop appointed 5 o'clock that afternoon for her to make an address. At the hour the church was well filled with the members of convention as well as church women, and Miss Emery's very interesting address was listened to with close attention. She was obliged to leave early on Thursday so could not attend the meeting of the N. C. Auxiliary.

ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

Dear Sisters in the Auxiliary:

It is a great pleasure to meet you again, and to lay before you the report of our year's work. While it has not been all

that we hoped for, it has probably been all that we could expect. Our parish branches are mostly small, and the smaller and weaker the parish, the more does it depend upon the work of its women. Some of our smallest branches, however, do much more Auxiliary work in proportion to members, than the large ones. But in this, each branch has to do the duty that lies nearest it, and so we can never judge each other.

In reporting what has been done, I also wish to consult with you as to future work, and I beg for advice.

We report this year one new branch, that of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, organized last January. Members of Calvary Church, Fletcher, and of Trinity Church, Statesville, have sent offerings, although not regularly organized as branches.

Twenty-one branches with 371 members are included in this year's report, and the offerings are as follows :

General Missions		$ 68.10
Foreign Missions		145.30
Domestic Missions, cash	$132.59	
" " four boxes, value	103.15	
		235 74
Diocesan Missions, cash	148.20	
" " thirteen boxes, value	237 68	
		385 88
Central Fund		27.32
Total		$862.34

Five branches send reports of their Junior Department of the Auxiliary, which gave to

Foreign Missions		$ 1.00
Domestic Missions, cash	$ 1.50	
" " one box value	6.00	
		7 50
Diocesan Missions, cash	219.15	
" " two boxes, value	45.00	
		264 15
Total from Junior Department		$272.65
Making our whole report		$1,134.97

It will be well when every branch reports the missionary work done bv the children and young people of the Church, and the attention of all our members is called to this very important subject. The Board of Missions estimates it so highly that it specially requests that these reports be made through the Woman's Auxiliary. If the children are trained to interest themselves in Missions, they will retain the love for this work as they grow older, and who can estimate the help this will give to the great Mission of the Church—the carrying the glad tidings of salvation to every nation and to all men.

The sum contributed for Central Fund is	$27.30
Balance from last year	6.96
Total	$34.26

The expenses are :

For printing report, letters, &c	$23.50
Stamps, Stationery, Express	10.00
Total	$33.50

This leaves the meagre sum of 76 cents towards printing this report. So I am obliged to urge the importance of a full collection of this fund as early as possible. If each of our 371 members contributed the ten cents asked for this purpose, the sum would be ample, as the expense varies between $32.00 and $35.00.

In regard to the objects for our united diocesan effort :

1st. The Domestic Mission, The Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas, have been remembered by ten parish branches to the amount of $65.41.

2nd. To the Foreign Mission, the maintenance of a baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai, China, for which $30 a year was asked, four parishes sent $16.30.

3rd. The Diocesan Mission at Cashier's Valley, N. C., for which $50 00 a year was asked, has received from seven parishes the sum of $24.60.

Our Diocesan Institution, the Thompson Orphanage, has been lovingly remembered as it should be. It has received from

the North Carolina Auxiliary in cash	$134 65
Eight boxes, valued at	127.68
Total	$262.33

It is doing a great work, and needs all the help that can be given it.

The Church Missions House has received from seven parishes the sum of $5.86. Last year, seven other parishes sent $11.26, making $17.12 sent through the N C. Auxiliary.

It seems as though the objects for united work are not as well liked and supported as they might be, and your advice is asked as to whether others should be selected, and what will be prefered. Suggestions from each branch are requested.

Your attention is again called to the matter of appointing additional officers for the Auxiliary. The work would prosper more if the officers could visit the parishes and consult with and arouse the members, and for this purpose the number of officers should be increased and meetings held more frequently. You are earnestly urged to consider these matters before separating.

At the meeting of Diocesan officers at Pittsburg last October, it was resolved that the Auxiliary should work for the Enrollment Fund until the General Convention of 1892, and use every effort to augment this Fund, consistent with existing pledges. I have sent out a circular letter to each Rector and each parish branch in the Diocese, urging compliance with this resolution. It is earnestly hoped that every possible effort will be made, and that every Church man, woman, and child in North Carolina will be asked to contribute to this important missionary fund.

Miss Sybil Carter has been appointed by the Board of Managers as agent for the Fund. I hope to be able to secure a visit from her to inform our Church people about the Fund, and arouse their interest and help in raising the million. The parishes which desire to hear her are requested to communicate with me as early as possible that arrangements may be made convenient to all.

In looking to the future, let us not be weary in well-doing, but strive earnestly to do all in our power that "the kingdom of God may dwell with men." It is a high aim to set before us, one unattainable by human labor, but the earnest efforts of united hands, and the earnest prayers of united hearts, with God's blessing upon both, can help to make ready the highway

for our Lord. Let us each take to ourselves the importance of our individual duty, and then we can rejoice in the results accomplished.

May God's blessing rest upon the Woman's Auxiliary through the coming year, that as we gather the fragments, nothing may be lost, and that by His grace they may be multiplied to do good to many.

JANE R WILKES,
Secretary Woman's Auxiliary, N. C. Branch.

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2.—Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence ; to increase misssionary activity among the women of the Diocese ; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, to be appointed by the Bishop, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Dean.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them ; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind ; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese ; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6. The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in raising money for the cause ; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and the Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation, whenever they consider it desirable.

7.—The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting, if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the Diocesan Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11.—To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

Asheville—Trinity.

President—MRS. J. G. MARTIN.
Vice-President—MRS. S. R. KEPLER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS F. L. PATTON.

Members, 59.

General Missions	$ 21.80
Foreign Missions, China, Jarvis Buxton Scholarship	40.00
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	.35
" " 1 Box to East Carolina	42.00
Diocesan Missions, cash	54.50

Diocesan Missions, 1 package to Western N. C.	6 00
Central Fund	4.20
	$168.85

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Ministering Children's League.

9 Associates. 40 Members.

Sent Thompson Orphanage	$ 60 00	
" Children's Home, Asheville	10.00	
Christmas tree for poor children	40.00	
1 package clothing for Mission at St. Andrews, N. C.	10 00	
		$120.00
Total		$288.85

Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. A. E. OWEN.

Members 5.

Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	$ 85
Diocesan Missions, 2 Boxes to Thompson Orphanage . .	13.00
Central Fund	.90
	$14.75

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

President—MISS H. M. LUCAS.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS BESSIE GRAHAM.

Members 43.

General Missions	$ 7.59
Foreign Missions, Insurance Fund	30.00
Domestic Missions, St. John's School, Logan, Utah . . .	20 00
" " Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	1.75
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	1.80
Central Fund	3.60
	$64.74

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Thompson Orphanage Guild.

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	105.70
Total	$170 44

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

President—MRS. R. S. McRAE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS MARY S. MANNING.
Members 10.

Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	$2.00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
	$8.00

Durham—St. Phillip's.

President—MRS. JAS. F. CAIN.
Vice-President—MRS. S. KRAMER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. S. W. CHAMBERLAIN.
Members 12.

General Missions	$ 6.42
Domestic Missions, 1 Box to Maryland	11 15
Diocesan Missions, 2 Boxes to Thompson Orphanage	19 45
Central Fund	80
	$37.82

Elkin.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.
Vice-President—MISS MARY GWYN.
Members 7.

General Missions	$ 7.57
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	10.00
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	5.30
" " 1 Box to Thompson Orphanage	28.48
Central Fund	.70
	$52.05

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.

President—MRS. H. HAMILTON.
Vice-President—MRS. JAS. WEBB, JR.
Treasurer—MISS LILY HAMILTON.
Secretary—MISS LIZZIE JONES.
Members 30.

Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	$ 2.00
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	3.00
" " Church Missions House	.10
" " 1 Box to Springfield, Dakota	30.00
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valiey	2.00
" " 1 Box Thompson Orhhanage	5.50
Central Fund	2.75
	$45.35

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
Children's Twenty Minute a Day Society.

1 Box to Cashier's Valley, N. C	$35 00	
1 Package to Hospital, Tacoma, Washington	6 00	
		$41.00
Total		$86.35

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.
Vice-President—MRS. O. WALKER.
Treasurer—MISS LAURA JOHNS.
Secretary—MISS ANNIE L. SMITH.
Members 10.

General Missions	$ .70
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	.40
Diocesan Missions, cash	6.25
" " 1 Box Thompson Orphanage	15 00
Central Fund	1.00
	$23.35

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. WETMORE.
Treasurer—MISS KATE CURTIS.
Secretary—MISS SALLIE B. HOKE.
Members 8.

Domestic Missions, Sublette, Va., cash	$ 5.00
" " 1 Box to Sublette, Va	20.00
Central Fund	.50
	$25 50

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. M. HAWKINS.
Members 12.

Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	$ 3 30
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	.80
" " Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	3 30
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	12.00
Central Fund	1.20
	$20.60

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MRS. W. C. REED.
Vice-President—MRS. R. B. GILLIAM.
Treasurer—MRS. THOS. WHITE.
Secretary—MISS MARY E. HORNER.
Members 15.

General Missions	$12.50
Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	5.00
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	5.50
" " Enrollment Fund	16 00

Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley		2.00
Central Fund		1.05
		$42.05

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	$ 1.00	
Domestic Missions, Enrollment Fund	.50	
" " Twins at Montgomery Institute, Segnin, Texas	1.00	
		$ 2.50
Total		$44.55

Raleigh—St. Mary's School.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS McKIMMON.

Members 70.

Foreign Missions, Aldert Smedes Scholarship, China	$ 60.00
Domestic Missions, Fresh Air Fund, New York City	15.23
Diocesan Missions, cash	18.85
" " 2 Boxes Thompson Orpanage	43.50
	$137.58

Raleigh—Christ Church.

President—REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
Vice-President—MRS. K. P. BATTLE, JR.
Treasurer—MISS ELEANOR HAYWOOD.
Secretary—MISS OLIVIA COWPER.

Members 32.

Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	$ 15.00
Diocesan Missions, Clerical Suit, cash	6.50
" " 1 Box to Western N C	100.00
Central Fund	3.20
	$124.70

Scotland Neck—Trinity.

President—MISS A. E. SMITH.
Vice-President—MRS. T. W. FENNER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. J. SMITH.

Members 14.

General Missions	$ .50
Central Fund	1.40
	$1.90

Organized Dec. 1890.

Statesville—Trinity.

Members 2.

Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	$ 2.31
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	2 00
Central Fund	.20
	$4.51

Tarborough—Calvary.

President—REV. J. B. CHESHIRE, D.D.
Vice-President—MRS. WM. HOWARD.
Treasurer—MISS A. C. PARKER.
Secretary—MRS. LALLA C. STATON.

Members 26.

Foreign Missions, Baby in St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	$ 5.00
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	2.05
" " Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	20.00
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	10.00
" " 1 Box Thompson Orphanage	4.00
Central Fund	2.60
	$43.65

Waynesville - Grace.

President—MRS. S. L. NORWOOD.
Vice-President—MRS. B. A. FELMET.
Treasurer—MRS. J. M. FITZGERALD.
Secretary—MRS. R. N. TATE.

Members 7.

Domestic Missions, for Indians	$ 5.24
Diocesan Missions, for Western N C.	12.40
Central Fund	1.30
	$18.94

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
Missionary Gleaners.

To Thompson Orphanage	$ 3.45
	$22.39

White Haven Branch.

President—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.

Members 4.

General Missions	$ 2.75
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas	1.50
Diocesan Missions, Cashier's Valley	1.50
" " St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte	3 60
" " 1 Box Thompson Orphanage	2.75
Central Fund	.40
	$12.50

Winston—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. WM. R. BOGGS.

Members 5.

General Missions	$ 8.27
Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	1.20

Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	4.50
Central Fund	.50
	$14.40

Fletcher–Calvary.

Domestic Missions, Church Missions House	$ 1.01

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Names of Parishes.	Number of Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS. General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Boxes.	Value.	Total
Asheville—Trinity	59	$ 4 20	$21 80	$40 00	$ 35	$54 50	1 Domestic 1 Diocesan	$ 42 00 6 00	$168 85
Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane	5	90	. . .	. . .	85	. . .	2 Diocesan	13 00	14 75
Charlotte—St. Peter's	43	3 60	7 59	30 00	21 75	1 80	. . . . .	. . . .	64 74
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00	. . .	. . .	2 00	5 00	. . . . .	. . . .	8 00
Durham—St. Phillips	12	80	6 42	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 Domestic 2 Diocesan	11 15 19 45	37 82
Elkin	7	70	7 57	. . .	10 00	5 30	1 Diocesan	28 48	52 05
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	No	Report	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . . .
Hillsborough—St. Matthews	30	2 75	. . .	2 00	3 10	2 00	1 Domestic 1 Diocesan	30 00 5 50	45 35
Leaksville—Epiphany	10	1 00	70	. . .	40	6 25	1 Diocesan	15 00	23 35
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	8	50	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	1 Domestic	20 00	25 50
Louisburg—St. Paul's	12	1 20	. . .	3 30	4 10	12 00	. . . . .	. . . .	20 60
Oxford—St. Stephens	15	1 05	12 50	5 00	21 50	2 00	. . . . .	. . . .	42 05
Raleigh—St. Mary's School	70	. . .	. . .	60 00	15 23	18 85	2 Diocesan	43 50	137 58
Raleigh—Christ	32	3 20	. . .	. . .	15 00	6 50	1 Diocesan	100 00	124 70
Scotland Neck—Trinity	14	1 40	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	1 90
Statesville—Trinity	2	20	. . .	. . .	2 31	2 00	. . . . .	. . . .	4 51
Tarborough—Calvary	26	2 60	. . .	5 00	22 05	10 00	1 Diocesan	4 00	43 65
Waynesville—Grace	7	1 30	. . .	. . .	5 24	12 40	. . . . .	. . . .	18 94
White Haven	4	40	2 75	. . .	1 50	5 10	1 Diocesan	2 75	12 50
Winston—St. Paul's	5	50	8 27	. . .	1 20	4 50	. . . . .	. . . .	14 47
Fletcher—Calvary	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 01	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	1 01
21 Parish Branches.	371	$27 30	$68 10	$145 30	$132 59	$148 20	17 Boxes	$340 83	$862 32

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Charlotte, St. Peter's—Thompson Orphanage Guild, for Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions		$ 105 70
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's—Children's 20 Minute a Day Society, 1 Box to Cashier's Valley, Diocesan Missions	$35 00	
1 Package to Tacoma, Wash., Domestic Missions	6 00—	41 00
Oxford, St. Stephen's—Junior Auxiliary, to Foreign Missions $1 00, Domestic Missions $1 50		2 50
Waynesville, Grace—Missionary Gleaners, to Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions		3 45
Asheville, Trinity—Ministering Children's League, Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions	60 00	
Children's Home, Asheville " "	10 00	
Christmas Tree for Poor Children "	40 00	
1 Package to St. Andrew's Mission "	10 00—	120 00
		$272 65
Total amount reported through Auxiliary		$1134 97

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

N. C. Branch of Woman's Auxiliary,

Greensboro, N. C., May 19th, 1892.

The North Carolina Branch of Woman's Auxiliary met at Greensboro on Thursday, May 19th, at the residence of Mrs. Staples, Vice President of the newly-organized branch of St. Barnabas parish.

Mrs. Macfarland, President of the branch, opened the meeting with prayer, and then, in a pleasant little address, welcomed the Diocesan Secretary and introduced her to the audience.

The roll was then called Present—

Mrs. Wilkes, Charlotte, Diocesan Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine's, Raleigh; Mrs. J. E. Ingle, Henderson; Mrs. and Miss Smith, Scotland Neck; Mrs. W. W. Walker, Oxford; Miss L. Lemly, Winston; Mrs. Glenn, Winston; Mrs. Galloway, Elkin; Mrs. J. D. Glenn and Mrs. Pope, South Greensboro; and of the Greensboro branch—Mrs. Macfarland, President; Mrs. Staples, Vice President; Mrs. Bogert, Secretary and Treas- Mrs. Keogh, Mrs. Wm. Stone, Mrs. H. Tilden, Mrs. Robert Dick, and many others—there being about forty ladies present.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of Meeting of 1891, and then the Diocesan Secretary read her report and address, urging especially the importance of collecting for the Enrolment Fund until September 1st and asking that an effort be made to collect at least 10 or 15 cents from every person in the Church.

Mrs. Hunter made a verbal report from St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, where an Auxiliary Branch has lately been organized amongst the pupils.

Mrs. Walker, from Oxford, read an interesting letter from the secretary, Miss Horner, urging especially the importance of the Junior Auxiliary, and that a Junior Branch ought to be organized in every parish to train the young in missionary knowledge and work.

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Mrs. Bogert, of Greensboro, reported the reorgauization of the Auxiliary Branch in St. Barnabas' parish, and gave a most encouraging account of the work of the Parish Aid Society during the past year; but as it was all parish work it would not be included in the report of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary. Another year this branch hopes to report active missionary work.

No other reports were offered; so, after distributing leaflets concerning Auxiliary work, the meeting adjourned.

A reception was then given in honor of the visiting delegates, closing with a collation tendered by Mrs. Staples.

The meeting was a very pleasant and satisfactory one, and will doubtless result in giving an impetus to Auxiliary work in Greensboro, and in the Diocese.

ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

May 19th, 1892.

Dear Sisters and Friends:

Once again we meet to consider our work as Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. But little progress has been made as regards increase in the number of parish branches, as we still report but twenty. Instead of emulating the example of Connecticut, which has an Auxiliary in nearly every parish, and a Junior Department of large proportions, it seems impossible to induce North Carolina Churchwomen to take general and hearty interest in the work.

This is greatly attributable to our having so few officers or managers, and also to the difficulty of going from parish to parish to arouse and consult with Churchwomen. For several years, the necessity of more organization has been pressed upon our Auxiliary, but without effect. I cannot personally do all that ought to be done, and I must again urge that the Auxiliary branches select a board of managers, by whatever name they may prefer to call them, who may press the work as it requires.

I have distributed to every parish in the diocese leaflets concerning the Enrolment Fund. I sincerely hope the North Carolina Auxiliary will make strenuous efforts to raise a sum to be presented at the General Auxiliary meeting next October, during General Convention.

Twenty Branches report this year and six Juniors belonging to four Parishes. It is greatly to be desired that our young people should be organized to take up the Mission work of the Church, and every Auxiliary member should take an interest in bringing them into connection with the Woman's Auxiliary as a Junior Department. Their existing societies are not asked to change their names or work or methods, but simply to report their work through the Auxiliary. There are several guilds and societies in the Diocese, mostly composed of young people, who work exclusively for the Thompson Orphanage, but who do not report their work through the Auxiliary. It would be better for them if they would so report as a Junior Department, as it would inform the Diocese as to the help given to the Orphanage and by whom. And would also comply with the request of the Secretary of the Board of Missions, that all such work should be reported through the Auxiliary, as an assistance to the Board. I hope all these societies will be induced another year to send us reports of their work.

The twenty parish branches report for

General Missions	$ 40.81
Foreign Missions	103.00
Domestic Missions	102.90
Diocesan Missions	696.19
Boxes, 2 Domestic	62.50
" 14 Diocesan	318.98
Central Fund	33.95
Total	$1358.33

The six Junior Auxiliaries report

Foreign Missions	$ 1.00	
Domestic Missions	4.00	
Diocesan Missions	163.70	
1 Box, Domestic Missions	10.00	
3 Boxes, Diocesan	30.56	
Central Fund	.50	
		209.76
Entire Total		$1568.09

Of this the Central Fund is	$34.45
Balance Central Fund from last year	.75
Total	$35 20

The expenses are somewhat larger than heretofore, owing to necessary printing for Enrolment Fund, and are

For printing report of 1890 91	$20.00
Envelopes, report blanks, &c.	1.50
Enrolment Fund leaflets	6.25
Postage, stationery, express, &c. to March 31st, 1892 .	8.90
	$36.65

leaving $1 45 due up to March 31st

I must urge the necessity of collecting this Fund as fully and as early as possible, to pay for printing this report.

In regard to the objects for united Diocesan effort, I am sorry to say there seems to be very little union and not much effort.

For Foreign object, the support of a baby in the Orphanage at Shanghai, China, 5 branches have given $14.00

The Domestic Mission purpose, the support of the Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Western Texas, has received from 7 parishes $79.25

The Diocesan Mission at Cashier's Valley, has received from 3 parishes $14.00

For the Enrolment Fund I can only report $13 20.

The Thompson Orphanage still receives much help, and needs more. Only eight parishes report sending it $100 95 in cash and 3 boxes valued at $17.00 If we had the full report of all the Orphanage Guilds we would know better both its needs and its receipts.

If any preference is expressed as to one or more objects for united diocesan work, we will adopt it. If not, I would earnestly urge upon you to devote every effort that can be made, which does not interfere with pledges already existing, to the Enrolment Fund, until Sept. 1st next. Let every one do something Have the parishes thoroughly canvassed that each person may be asked to contribute 10 or 15 cents Try to collect 1 cent from each Sunday School Scholar. The sums are small but the amount will be large.

Let us try to help in this, as in all other work for our Savior and his kingdom, in the Name of the Lord Jesus.

JANE R. WILKES,
Auxiliary Secretary, N. C. Branch.

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2 —Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, to be appointed by the Bishop, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Dean.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6 —The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in raising money for the cause; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary

work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and the Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation; whenever they consider it desirable.

7.—The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the Dioceson Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11.—To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

Asheville—Trinity.

President—MRS. JAS. G. MARTIN.
Vice-President—MRS. S. R. KEPLER.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss F. L. PATTON.
Members, 52.

General Missions		$ 7.70
Foreign Missions, China, Jarvis Buxton Scholarship		40.00
Domestic Missions, Forest Hill, Ark		5.00
Diocesan Missions—		
Church at Halifax, N. C	$ 5.00	
Church at Old Fort, N. C	3.00	
Church at Franklin, N. C	5.00	
Church at Milton, N. C	6.00	
Beaver Dam Mission	37.00	
St. Andrew's Mission	20.00	
Rev. G. H. Bell	40.00	
Rev. W. F. Rice	31.00	
Rev. G. W. Phelps	10.00	

Education of 3 children of clergymen	372.50	
		$529.50
1 Box to Shelby, N. C	15.00	
1 Box to Marion, N. C	10.00	
		$25.00
Central Fund		4.50
		$611.70

Junior Auxiliary.

Sunday School Class, 14 girls, Cash for Mission work . . $50.00

Ministering Children's League.

President—MISS S. S. HATCH.
Secretary—MISS H. T. REDWOOD.
Treasurer—MISS BESSIE PORTNER.
Members, 34, Associates, 9.

Diocesan Missions—

To Thompson Orphanage	$60.00	
Enrolment Fund	1.00	
Christmas tree for poor children	30.00	
1 Christmas box to child at Thompson Orphanage	5.00	
1 package clothing for children at County Home	5 56	
		$101.56

Cadets of St. Andrews.

Organized June 1st, 1891.

Vice-Director—LYMAN DEAL.
Secretary—WILLIAM SABINE.
Treasurer—CHARLES JONES.
Members, 13.

Domestic Missions, Church in Arkansas	$ 2.00
Diocesan Missions	10.64
	$12.64
Total for Asheville	$775.90

Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.
Members, 4.

Domestic Missions, Enrolment Fund		$4.00
Diocesan Missions—		
To Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	$10.00	
1 Box to St. Peters Hospital Charlotte, N. C	2 50	
1 package to Thompson Orphanage	6.00	
		$18 50
Central Fund		.80
		$23 30

Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd.

Organized Sept. 1891.

President—REV. SAMUEL RHODES.
Secretary—MISS TIMMIE ZACHARY.
Treasurer—MRS. ANDY ZACHARY.
Members, 17.

1 Box Vegetables to Thompson Orphanage $6 00

Charlotte—St. Peters.

President—MISS H. M. LUCAS.
Vice-President—MRS. MARY HARISON.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS BESSIE GRAHAM.
Members, 38.

General Missions		$ 6 64
Foreign Missions		30.00
Domestic Missions, Scholarship, Logan, Utah, ...		20 00
Diocesan Missions—		
Cash	$ 5.00	
1 Box to St. Paul's Mission, Lincoln Co., for Christmas Tree	12.00	
1 Box to Child of Our Savior, Lincoln Co., for Christmas Tree	5.50	
		$22.50
Central Fund		3 60
		$82.74

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

President—MRS. R. S. McRAE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS MARY MANNING.
Members 8.

Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Texas . . . . . $ 2.00
Central Fund 80

$2.80

Durham—St Philip's.

President—MRS. JAS. F. CAIN.
Vice-President—MRS. S. KRAMER.
Secretary—MISS LELIA WALL.
Treasurer—MRS. W. GUTHRIE.
Members 15.

General Missions . . . . . $ 1.80
Domestic Missions, 1 Box to Church Creek Md 8.00
Diocesan Missions, 1 Box to Micadale 11.00
Central Fund 2.45

$23.25

Elkin—Mission.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.
Vice-President—MISS MARY GWYN.
Members 5.

General Missions . . . . . $ 2.30
Domestic Missions, Enrolment Fund 5.00
Diocesan Missions—
Thompson Orphanage . . . . . $ 10.00
St. Peters Hospital, Charlotte 3.00
——— $ 13 00
Central Fund 50

$20.80

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.

President—MRS. D. H. HAMILTON.
Secretary—MISS LIZZIE JONES.
Treasurer—MISS LILY HAMILTON.
Members, 36.

Foreign Missions, Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai $2.00

Domestic Missions—

Twins at Montgomery Institute, Seguin, Western Texas	$ 3.00	
1 Box to Nebraska	35.25	
1 Box to Montgomery Institute, Texas	27.25	
		$65.50

Diocesan Missions—

Cashier's Valley Mission	$2.00	
1 Box to Church of Our Savior, Lincoln Co , for Christmas Tree	7.50	
		$9 50
Central Fund		3 00
		$80 00

Junior Department.

Children's Twenty Minute Society.

Members, 15.

Domestic Missions, 1 Box to Pine Ridge, South Dakota	$10.00
Diocesan Missions, 1 Box to Fletcher, N C	20.00
	$30.00
Total for Hillsboro	$110.00

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.
Vice-President—MRS. OSCAR WALKER.
Treasurer—MISS ADDIE RAY.
Secretary—MISS L. G. JOHNS.

Members, 10.

Diocesan Missions—

To Chapel at Greensboro	$2.00	
Bishop Atkinson, Mem. Cot. St. John's Hospital Raleigh, N. C	1.00	
		$3.00
Central Fund		1.00
		$4.00

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. W. R. WETMORE.
Treasurer—MISS CURTIS.
Seretary—MISS S. B. HOKE.
Members, 8

Enrolment Fund	$3.20
Central Fund	.70
	$3.90

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. M. HAWKINS.
Members, 11.

Foreign Missions, Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	$2.00
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery Institute, Western Texas	2 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	7 20
Central Fund	1.00
	$12.20

Lucia—White Haven.

President—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.
Members 4

General Missions	$ 3.00
Diocesan Missions, to St Peter's Hospital, Charlotte	5.00
Central Fund	.40
Total	$8.40

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MRS. W. C. REED.
Vice-President—MRS. R. B. GILLIAM.
Treasurer—MRS. THOS. WHITE.
Secretary—MISS. M. E. HORNER.
Members 16.

General Missions	$ 13.50
Foreign Missions, to Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	4.00
Domestic Missions, Twins at Montgomery, Institute, Western Texas	9 00

Diocesan Missions—

Clergy Retiring Fund for N. C. Clergyman	$ 12.00	
Cashier's Valley Mission	2.00	
1 Box to Franklin, N. C	90.00	
1 Box to Marion, N. C	24.60	
		$128.60
Central Fund		1.50
Total		$156.60

Junior Auxiliary.

President—MISS H. B BROGDEN,
Vice-President—MISS C. G TAYLOR.
Treasurer—MISS F. B SKINNER.
Secretary—MISS W. S. SKINNER.
D rectress—MISS M. E. HORNER.
Members, 17.

Foreign Missions, for Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai China	$ 1.00
Domestic Missions, for Twins at Montgomery Institute, Western Texas	1 00
Diocesan Missions, Clergy Retiring Fund for N. C. clergymen	12.00
Central Fund	.50
	$14 50
Total for Oxford	$171.10

Raleigh—St. Mary's.

President—MISS H. G. CARTER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS McKIMMON.
Members, 90.

Foreign Missions, Aldert Smedes Scholarship in Shanghai, China		$20.00
Diocesan Missions—		
To diocesan Treasurer	$13 83	
Thompson Orphanage	20 00	
Institute for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, Raleigh	5.00	

Church Building, Mt. Airy	5.00	
Charity in Raleigh	5.00	
		$48.83
		$68.83

Raleigh—Christ Church.

President—MRS. K. P. BATTLE, JR.
Treasurer—MISS M. POTTER.
Secretary—MISS OLIVIA COWPER.
Members 35

Domestic Missions, to Twins at Montgomery Institute, Western Texas		$ 15 00
Diocesan Missions—		
Rectory Fund, Louisburg, N C	$ 10.00	
Chapel, Greensboro	5.00	
1 Box to Morganton	18 00	
		$ 33.00
Central Fund		3.50
		$51.50

Scotland Neck—Trinity.

President—MISS A. E SMITH.
Vice-President—MRS. T. W. FERMER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W J. SMITH.

Diocesan Missions—	
Cash to St. John's Hospital, Raleigh	$ 4 50
1 Box to St. John's Hospital, Raleigh	9 07
Central Fund	1.60
	$15.17

Statesville—Trinity.

Members 2.

For Central Fund	$ 5.00

Tarborough—Calvary.

President—REV. JOS. B CHESHIRE, D. D.
Vice-President—MRS. WM. HOWARD.
Treasurer—MISS A. C. BARKER.
Secretary—MRS. LALLA C. STATON.

Members, 27.

Foreign Missions—		
Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai		$ 5.00
Domestic Missions—		
Twins at Montgomery Institute, Texas		20.00
Diocesan Missions—		
For Education of a clergyman's daughter	$ 10.00	
To Cashier's Valley Mission	10 00	
To Micadale	5 00	
1 Box to Western N. C	101 00	
		$126.81
Central Fund		2.70
		$154 51

Waynesville—Grace.

President—MRS. S. F. NORWOOD.
Vice President—MRS. B. A FELMET.
Treasurer—MRS. J. R HYATT.
Secretary—MRS. R. N. TATE.

Members, 7.

Domestic, Indian Missions		$ 6.70
Diocesan Missions—		
To Diocesan Treasurer	$5.00	
To Thompson Orphanage	2 69	
For S. S books for St. David's, Cullowhee	4.25	
To Micadale	2.22	
		$14.16
Central Fund		.70
		$21 56

Junior Department.

Missionary Gleaners.

Diocesan Missions, to Thompson Orphanage	$ 1.06
Total	$22.62

Winston—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. R. BOGGS.

Members 5.

General Missions	$ 5.87
Central Fund	.20
	$6.07

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Names of Parishes.	Number of Members	Central Fund.	Missions. General.	Missions. Foreign.	Missions. Domestic.	Missions. Diocesan.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Asheville—Trinity	52	$ 4 50	$ 7 70	$40 00	$ 5 00	$529 50	2 Diocesan	$ 25 00	$ 611 70
Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane	4	80	. . .	. . . .	4 00	10 00	2 Diocesan	8 50	23 30
Cashier's Valley—Our Savior	17	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	1 Diocesan	6 00	6 00
Charlotte—St. Peter's	38	3 60	6 64	30 00	20 00	5 00	2 Diocesan	17 50	82 74
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	8	80	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	2 80
Durham—St. Philip's	15	2 45	1 80	. . . .	8 00	. . . .	1 Diocesan	11 00	22 25
Elkin—Mission	5	50	2 30	. . . .	5 00	13 00	. . . . .	. . . .	20 80
Hillsborough—St. Mathews	30	3 00	. . . .	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 Domestic 1 Diocesan	62 50 7 50	80 00
Leaksville—Epiphany	10	1 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	3 00	. . . . .	. . . .	4 00
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	8	70	. . .	. . . .	3 20	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	3 90
Louisburg—St. Paul's	11	1 00	. . . .	2 00	2 00	7 20	. . . . .	. . . .	12 20
Lucia—White Haven	4	40	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . . .	. . . .	8 40
Oxford—St. Stephen's	15	1 50	13 50	4 00	9 00	14 00	2 Diocesan	114 60	156 60
Raleigh—St. Mary's	90	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	. . . .	48 83	. . . . .	. . . .	68 83
Raleigh—Christ	35	3 50	. . . .	. . . .	15 00	15 00	1 Diocesan	18 00	51 50
Statesville—Trinity	2	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . . .	. . .	5 00
Scotland Neck—Trinity	16	1 60	. . .	.	. . . .	4 50	1 Diocesan	9 07	15 17
Tarboro Calvary	27	2 70	. . . .	5 00	20 00	25 00	1 Diocesan	101 81	154 51
Waynesville Grace	7	70	. . . .	. . . .	6 70	14 16	. . . . .	. . .	21 56
Winston—St. Paul's	5	20	5 87	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . . . .	. . . .	6 07
	400	$33 95	$40 81	$103 00	$102 90	$690 10	16 Boxes.	$381 48	$1358 33
Junior Department.									
Asheville—Ministering Children's League	43	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00	90 00	2 Diocesan	10 56	101 56
Asheville—Junior Auxiliary	14	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	. . . . .	. . . .	50 00
Asheville—Cadets of St. Andrew	13	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	10 64	. . . . .	. . . .	12 64
Hillsboro—Children's 20 Minute Society	15	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 Domestic 1 Diocesan	10 00 20 00	30 00
Oxford—Junior Auxiliary	17	50	. . .	1 00	1 00	12 00	. . . . .	. . . .	14 50
Waynsville—Missionary Gleaners	. .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	1 06	. . . . .	. . . .	1 06
	102	$ 50	. . . .	$ 1 00	$ 4 00	$163 70	4	$40 56	$ 209 76
Total	502	$34 45	. . .	$104 00	$106 90	$859 89	20	$422 04	$1568 09

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MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

N. C. Branch of Woman's Auxiliary,

Raleigh, N. C., May 18th, 1893.

The North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Christ Church Chapel The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Battle, President of Christ Church branch, and prayer was said by Rev. Jas. A. Weston. The roll being called, the following representatives of the various parish branches answered:

Mrs. Wilkes, Charlotte, Diocesan Secretary; Mrs. James Webb, Hillsboro; Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Louisburg; Miss Mary Horner, Oxford; Mrs. Badger, Christ Church, Raleigh; Mrs. McVea and Mrs. Child, Church of Good Shepherd, Raleigh; Mrs. A. B. Hunter, St. Augustine's School, Raleigh; Miss McKimmon, St. Mary's, Raleigh; Miss Garrett, Ringwood; Mrs. J. J. Battle, Rocky Mount; Mrs White and Mrs. Hunter, Warrenton; Mrs. Prescott, Weldon, and many others—there being about seventy present.

The Secretary read the Minutes of Meeting of 1892. The Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. Wilkes, read her annual report. Miss Rebecca Cameron's report of the work of the Church Periodical Club was read, and her letter.

The President then introduced Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, who made a most stirring appeal for a united offering from the whole Auxiliary, to be presented during the General Convention in 1895 at Minneapolis. She also spoke of the encouragement she received from the Junior Auxiliary, giving many useful hints as to how this work should be carried on in future. She particularly urged the early training of children as workers for Missions, telling us of whole Sunday Schools being recently organized as branches of the

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Junior Auxiliary. She suggested as means of interesting and teaching such schools, maps of mission fields; monthly reports of mission work written out by one and another of the children; papers selected and read to or by them relating to the history of the special field selected; and letters from missionaries in the field to tell of special needs or stories of the work. Where one is found to be earnest and enthusiastic, the missionary talent should be cultivated as are talents for music or drawing, and thus we might give not only time or money, but—*ourselves.*

Mrs. Wilkes then asked for reports or questions, if any had not been handed in, or information was desired.

Mrs. Pittenger of Church of Good Shepherd, Raleigh, reported the organization of a branch in that parish in March and promised to send in a report of its work thus far, to be added to this year's report.

Miss Horner read a report of the Junior Auxiliary in Oxford, the noticeable feature being the liberal contribution to the Enrolment and Clergy Retiring Funds, and the increased knowledge of the work done by other branches. St. Agnes' and St. Timothy's Guilds of Christ Church, Raleigh, which work only for the Thompson Orphanage, were reported as desiring to be enrolled as branches of the Junior Auxiliary, and the account of their year's work was handed in to be added to the yearly report.

Mrs. Hunter of St. Augustine's, Raleigh, reported a society among the pupils of the school which she wished enrolled as a Junior Auxiliary, but this report was not handed in.

Miss Horner asked Miss Emery to suggest work for the ensuing year for the Junior Auxiliary, whereupon the Indian work, scholarships in various schools, etc., were recommended and discussed. Mrs Wilkes asked if there were any special work to be urged upon the North Carolina Branch. The work in China and Cashier's Valley, hitherto supported, were considered necessary and recommended to increased support. The work in Western Texas, in which North Carolina has hitherto been interested in the Montgomery Institute now given up, was also recommended by Miss Emery, and the Insurance Fund for Foreign Missionaries is always a most worthy object.

The meeting then adjourned.

SALLIE LINDSAY CARTER,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 18th, 1893.

DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW WORKES:

This year I have a more cheering report to present to you, not only in dollars and cents, but in the access of activity and interest in the work, as evidenced by additional branches, as well as by the results of their labors.

Last year we reported twenty parish branches and six Juniors belonging to four parishes This year we have twenty-four branches, and eleven Juniors belonging to eight parishes. I have transferred St. Mary's School, Raleigh, to the Junior Department where it rightfully belongs, and where its splendid example of steady and conscientious work will have more influence upon the Juniors in the Diocese. Its numbers give it exceptional strength, but if every parish would make an effort to interest the boys and girls, they would do as well in proporiton to numbers, and would give a strong impetus to the work of the Church.

While speaking of Junior Auxiliaries, I must call attention to those of Trinity Parish, Asheville, where three Junior branches are organized, comprising fifty eight members and twenty six associates, whose pennies, slowly gathered and wisely expended, have amounted to $191 73. Who can measure the comfort given by this sum, or the influence on the lives and characters of the young people themselves, who are thus trained in self denial, thoughtfulness for others, devotion to the Church, and all that is so beautifully gathered by St. Paul into the one word Charity?

The Guilds of St. Agnes and St. Timothy of Christ Church, Raleigh, which work exclusively for the Thompson Orphanage, set an example to other youthful societies, and show the strength and power there is in union. Do let us all try to have a Junior Auxiliary in every Parish. A class in Sunday School, or a few gathered into a quiet room, may be "Auxiliary" to the great cause, as well as if great numbers or large wealth is represented. The leaflets issued by the Connecticut Woman's Auxiliary to the Junior Department, would be most helpful and interesting. The Board of Missions also issues a number which can be obtained at 21 Bible House.

The twenty four parish branches report three hundred and eighty-six members and have given for

General Missions	$ 30.78
Foreign Missions	103.00
Domestic Missions	106 40
Diocesan Missions	923.91
10 Diocesan Boxes, value	313.15
A sp-cial object	20.00
Enrolment Fund	226.57
Central Fund	35.00
Total	$1758.81

The eleven Juniors report three hundred and eighty members, and have given for

General Missions	$ 12.00	
Foreign Missions	51.00	
Domestic Missions	11.00	
Diocesan Mission	558.38	
2 Boxes, Diocesan	10.00	
Enrolment Fund	13 00	
Central Fund	50	
Total for Junior Auxiliary		655 88
Total for both		$2414.69
Of the Central Fund there has been paid in	$35.50	
Printing for Enrolment Fund repaid	6 50	
Total Central Fund		$42.00
Due Treasurer on this Fund last year	1.45	
Printing report	20.00	
Printing Leaflet about Auxiliary meeting in Baltimore	4 00	
Letters, express, postage and stationery	12 19	
		$37.64
Balance on hand		$4.36

The Church at Cashier's Valley was destroyed by fire last August, and the Auxiliary was urged to help this struggling parish. $79.00 was sent to Cashier's Valley by four Auxiliaries and one Junior branch.

To the Orphanage at Shanghai, $11.00 was sent by two Auxiliaries and one Junior. I am sure if North Carolina

Churchwomen could have heard the addresses given in Baltimore last October by missionaries who have lived in China, they would make a stronger effort to aid these luckless little girl babies. If they will read the appeals from China, they cannot but take more interest in this part of the mission work.

The Montgomery Institute, Texas, has received $53.20 from five Auxiliaries and one Junior. After many vicissitudes this school has been closed, as it was impossible to maintain it longer. The last money that was sent me for it, I directed to be paid to Bishop Johnson of Western Texas, to be used for such schools as needed it.

The Thompson Orphanage has received $202.20 from eleven branches, $101.20 of which was from three Juniors.

I repeat the request made last year that all societies of women and young people working for this Orphanage will report their work through the Woman's Auxiliary. It would be an advantage in many ways, and as the work of Churchwomen, it justly belongs to the Auxiliary.

The Enrolment Fund collected in 1892 amounted to $235.32 given by sixteen Auxiliary branches, three Juniors, and three parishes not regularly connected with the Auxiliary. $6.50 was expended in printing and mailing letters on the subject, so that $228.82 was presented in the Offertory at the Woman's Auxiliary service in Baltimore. You have all heard of the sum there offered by the Auxiliary, amounting to over $20,000.

At the Officers' meeting then, it was resolved to try to raise $50,000 between October, 1892, and the next General Convention, October, 1895. This sum to be used at the discretion of the Board of Managers to endow a new missionary Episcopate, thus carrying on the idea of the Enrolment Fund I ask you all to think of this, and to collect sums from time to time as convenient, so that we may have our proportion to give to our Lord's work at that time. Do not postpone this until 1895, but in every Auxiliary and in every Parish, lay by as God has blessed you, that you may have a store to offer when the time comes. Let this object be set before us from now until September 1895, and let us all try to do our duty. Interest the Sunday Schools, inspire rich and poor with the knowledge that by gifts to this fund, each one is helping to carry God's word to the people of our own land. Do not let this "United Offering" interfere

with existing pledges, or stop any work that we have set our hands to. Let us not only pray "Thy Kingdom Come," but each in our own sphere help to prepare the way, as God gives as grace and opportunity.

JANE R. WILKES,
Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.

Report of Correspondent of the C. P. C.

Since May 1st, 1892, I have written 86 letters and 20 postal cards in the interest of the C. P. C., made six reports to the General Secretary, enrolled four new Librarians, sent to the Treasurer of the C. P. C. $4.00 (four dollars) for the expenses of the Central Office, and spent $2.58 for stamps, postals and stationery out of $3 00 sent me for the purpose by Rev. A. B. Hunter of Raleigh, in February 1892, leaving a balance of 42c. in hand to the credit of the work.

Respectfully submitted by

REBECCA CAMERON,
Correspondent, C. P. C.

HILLSBOROUGH, N. C., May 10th, 1893.

I herewith enclose a report of the Church Periodical Club work in the diocese of North Carolina, from May 1st, 1892, to May 1st, 1893. And also desire to say a few words about the great and most helpful work that the C. P. C. is doing.

Starting Jan., 1888, by the sending out of one single paper by Mrs. Fargo, it now requires enumeration by thousands to represent the current periodicals and Sunday School papers, sent regularly all over the country through its agency.

These are the latest figures reported "We are now sending out regularly 6957 periodicals and 1711 Sunday School papers. Have distributed over 42 259 odd numbers of periodicals; given away 1621 books, 577 Sunday School books, 59 Bibles, 14 Testaments, 381 Prayer books, 387 Hymnals, 406 Catechisms and over 1918 Christmas and Easter Cards. We now have 51 Dioceses working with us."

The amount of good done by this agency cannot be even guessed at, unless one is in a position to see the letters which come from every part of the country, asking for books or papers from the Club, and speaking of its helpfulness, especially in mission work and in country parishes.

It has been part of my duty to send in many requests to the C. P. C. for periodicals, books, papers, &c. for people in our diocese, and never have I failed to get even more than what was asked for. So much is sent into our diocese that I blush for shame that we give so little.

Oh if I could but say the right word! Could but make you all realize, as I do, the greatness of the privilege of this giving to God the things, that left in our houses only become rubbish, and yet if sent to others, are a new delight to each recipient as they travel from hand to hand. Think of *one copy* of The Churchman that is sent through the Club to a missionary out West, being read by *51 families*, and then being sent sent 150 miles farther to another mission station where it is read by almost as many more; and then see if you can get your own consent to keep your copy longer than it takes you to read it. I trow not.

Dear Sisters, who never fail in good work, who are so faithful in well-doing, will you not take up this work too? Will you not join me daily in a prayer that a branch of the C. P. C. may be established in every parish in this diocese, and in the Church at large, and the work be carried on with an earnestness and loving charity, that will make it a means of growth in grace, both to the givers and receivers of its benefits? It is not more than the cup of cold water; it is only the tithe of mint, anise and cummin; it is but a gathering of the fragments: yet out of its smallness and insignificance, God can accomplish great results, and *we* can be faithful in the putting out at interest of this one talent, entrusted to us by the Lord of All, and thus turn what was our pleasure, into a beautiful work fit for the Master's use.

And I pray God most earnestly that he will incline your hearts so to do.

REBECCA CAMERON,
Correspondent, C. P. C.

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2.—Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Bishop.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6.—The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in raising money for the cause; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and the Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation whenever they consider it desirable.

7.—The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received

from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the Diocesan Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11.—To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

Asheville—Trinity.

President—MRS. J. G. MARTIN.
Vice-President—MRS. W. D. HOUGHTELING.
Secretary—MRS. R. FRONEBERGER.
Treasurer—MRS. S. R. KEPLER.
Members, 57.

Enrolment Fund	$37.00
General Missions, Mite Boxes	7.02
Jarvis Buxton Scholarship, Duane Hall, China	20 00
All Saints Scholarship, Jane Bohlen School, China	40.00
Rev. G. H. Bell, N. C	40 00
Rev W. F. Rice, N. C	25.00
Church at Cashier's Valley, N. C	50 00
Chapel in Chunn's Cove, N. C	35.00
Tuition and Board of 2 daughters of missionaries	545.00
1 Box to Diocesan Missionary	90.00
Central Fund	5.70
	$894.72

Junior Auxiliary—Faithful Endeavor Society.

President—MISS F. L. PATTON.
Vice-President—MISS ELLEN PARKER.
Secretary—MISS GRACE JONES.
Treasurer—MISS ANNIE SCOTT.
Members 16.

General Missions	$12.00
All Saints Scholarship, Jane Bohlen School, China	5.00
Rev. G. H. Bell	3.87
Mission Hospital, Asheville	6 00
Easter offering, Chapel in Chunn's Cove	28.00
	$54.87

Junior Auxiliary—Ministering Children's League.

President—MISS S. E. HATCH.
Secretary—MISS H. T. REDWOOD.
Treasurer—MISS BESSIE PORTNER.

Members 35. Associates 12. Contributors 14.

Enrolment Fund	$ 2.00
All Saints Scholarship, Jane Bohlen School China	5.00
Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot, St John's Hospital, Raleigh	50
Charity from Sick Fund	4.00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	60.00
Christmas Tree for poor children, Asheville	30.00
Flower Mission	5.00
Mission Hospital $2.25. County Home 50c	2.75
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage Fair, Charolotte	5.00
	$114.25

Junior Auxiliary—Cadets of St. Andrew.

Vice-Director—C. E. JONES.
Secretary—G. R. TENNENT.
Treasurer—C. E. WADDELL.

Members 7.

Enrolment Fund	$ 1.00
Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot, St. John's Hospital, Raleigh	50
School books for missionary's son	89
County Home $2.22 and Mission Hospital $1 00 Asheville	3.22
Rev. Geo. Bell	5.00
Church at Cashier's Valley	12.00
	$22.61

Total for Asheville branch Woman's Auxiliary and 3 Junior Auxiliaries $1086.45

Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. R. WAINWRIGHT.

Members 4.

Package to Mission Hospital, Asheville $2.50
Package to Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte 7.00
Package to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte 6.00
Central Fund 40

$15.90

Candler—St. Clements.

Warren Memorial Guild.

President—MISS M. L. HOYT,
Treasurer—MISS JOSIE GREENWOOD.

Members 4.

To Rev. Geo. H. Bell, N. C. $1.00

Cashier's Valley—Church of the Good Shepherd.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. T. D. SMITH.

Members 12.

Enrolment Fund $1.00
1 Barrel Vegetables to Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte . 5.00
Parcel to Charlotte Hospitals, divided between St. Peter's, and the Good Samaritan 6.00

$12.00

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross

President—MRS. R. S. MacRAE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. MANNING.

Members 18.

To St Mary's School, San Antonio, Texas . . . . . $ 2.00
To Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte 10.00
Central Fund 1.00

$13.00

Charlotte—St. Peters.

President—MISS H. M. LUCAS,
Vice-President—MRS. MARY HARRISON.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS BESSIE GRAHAM.

Members 37.

Enrolment Fund	$37.50
General Missions, Mite Boxes	4.30
Foreign Missions, Insurance Fund	30.00
St. John's School, Logan, Utah	20.00
1 Christmas Box for Sunday School, St. Paul's Mission, Lincoln Co	14 00
Special Fund	6.20
Central Fund	3.70
	$115.07

Durham—St. Philip's.

President—MRS. JAS. F. CAIN.
Vice-President—MRS. S. KRAMER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. WM. GUTHRIE.

Members 12.

Enrolment Fund	$10.10
To Talleyville, Del.	6.40
To Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C	30.00
To Macon Co., N. C	17.00
Special Fund	80
Central Fund	1.50
	$65.80

Elkin—Mission.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.
Vice-President—MISS MARY GWYN.

Members 5.

To Montgomery Institute, Texas	$ 5.00
To Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte	12.00
To Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	9.00
Special Fund	5.00
Central Fund	50
	$31 50

Greensboro—St. Barnabas.

President—MRS. J, N. STAPLES.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. B. BOGERT.

Members 16.

Foreign Missions	$1.00
Domestic, Colored and Indian Missions	3.00
Diocesan Mission	1.00
Special Fund	3.00
Central Fund	1.50
	$9.50

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.

President—MRS. D. H. HAMILTON.
Vice-President—MRS. JAS. WEBB, Jr.
Secretary—MISS LIZZIE JONES.
Treasurer—MISS LILY HAMILTON.

Members 27.

Enrolment Fund	$ 9.00
Baby in Orphanage, China	2.00
School in Texas	3.00
Cashier's Valley Mission, N. C	2.00
Central Fund	2.70
	$18.70

Junior Department, C. T. M. S.

Members: 7 girls, 5 boys.

1 Box to South Dakota	$10.00
Christmas Tree, St. Jude's, S. S. Orange Co., N. C	5.00
	$15.00

Total for Hillsboro $33.70

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—MRS. F. R. SHARP.
Vice-President—MRS. O. WALKER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.

Members 10.

Enrolment Fund	$ 9 00
Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot, Raleigh	1.00
Missionary in Western N. C	5 00
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	5.00
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	30.00
Central Fund	1.00
	$51.00

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. V. A. McBEE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS S. B. HOKE.
Members 6.

Enrolment Fund	$10.00
1 Box to Pittsboro, N. C	25.00
Special Fund	2.50
Central Fund	60
	$38.10

Lucia—White Haven.

President—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.
Members 4.

Church Building at Morganton, N. C	$ 3.60
General Missions	3.00
Church Building at Old Fort	3.00
Central Fund	40
	$10.00

Medoc—Halifax Co.

Member 1.

General Missions	$1.50
Enrolment Fund from Ringwood Sunday School	55
	$2 05

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MRS. W. C. REED.
Vice-President—MRS. R. B. GILLIAM.
Secretary—MISS M. E. HORNER.
Treasurer—MRS. THOS. WHITE.
Members 18.

Enrolment Fund	$31.50
General Missions	8 37
Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	5.00
Twins at Montgomery Institute, Texas	10.20
Cashier's Valley	2.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	22.00
Central Fund	1.50
	$80.57

Oxford—Junior Department.

President—MISS J. WILLIAMS.
Vice President—MISS C. TAYLOR.
Secretary—MISS R. FEREBEE.
Treasurer—MISS F. SKINNER.
Directress—MISS M. E. HORNER.
Members 17.

Enrolment Fund	$10.00
Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	1.00
Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot. Raleigh	5 00
Twins in Montgomery Institute, Texas	1.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	12.00
Central Fund	50
	$29.50

Raleigh—St. Mary's School.

President—MISS A. L. DEVEREUX.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS KATE McKIMMON.
Members 76.

Albert Smedes Scholarship. China	$ 40.00
Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot Raleigh	17 45
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	34 85
Diocesan Missions	13.50
St. John's Hospital, Raleigh	6.50
Charity in Raleigh	4.00
1 package of clothing for Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	5.00
	$121.30

Raleigh—Christ Church.

President—MRS. K. P. BATTLE, Jr.
Secretary—MISS O. COWPER.
Treasurer—MISS M. POTTER.
Members 40.

Enrolment Fund	$ 27.75
Indian Catechist's wife	15.05
Chapel at Denison, Texas	3.00
Twins at Montgomery Institute, Texas	15.00
Chapel at Battleboro, N. C	2.00

Church repairs, Chocowinity, N. C	5.00
Church repairs, St. Thomas, Craven Co., N. C	5.00
Church at Cashier's Valley, N. C	5.00
1 Box to Missionary, Shelby, N. C	108.15
Central Fund	4.00
	$189.95

Raleigh—Christ Church, Junior Department.

Guild of St. Agnes.

President—MISS F. WARD.
1st Vice President—MISS KATE DENSON.
2nd Vice President—MISS JENNIE PESCUD.
Secretary—MISS LAURA CARTER.
Treasurer—MISS M. HINSDALE.
Members 148.

To Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte	$205.00
To Thompson Orphanage 2 Boxes	45 00
	$250.00

Christ Church—Junior Department.

Guild of St. Timothy.

President—MRS. F. H. CAMERON.
1st Vice President—JOHN McKEE.
2nd Vice President—JOEL WHITTAKER.
Secretary—JUNIUS D. GRIMES.
Treasurer—R. H. LEWIS, Jr.
Members 30.

To Thompson Orphanage	$47.00

Raleigh—Good Shepherd.

President—MRS. McVEA.
Vice President—MRS. C. G. LATTA.
Secretary—MRS. I. McK. PITTENGER.
Treasurer—MRS. S. P. CHILD.
Members 36.

Diocesan Missions	$15.00
1 Box to Chunn's Cove Mission S. S	20 00
Central Fund	3.70
	$38.70

Raleigh—St. Augustine's.

President—MRS. H. B. DELANY.

Enrolment Fund	$ 7,50
Margaret Harrison Scholarship in St. Augustine's School Raleigh	6.00
Christmas Festival, St Augustine's School	8.65
	$22.15

Scotland Neck—Trinity.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS S. C. SMITH.

Members 21.

Enrolment Fund	$5.00
Central Fund	2.10
	$7.10

Scotland Neck—Junior Auxiliary.

Just Organized—no report. Members 7.

Tarboro—Calvary.

President—MRS. H. H. SHAW.
Secretary—MRS. H. S. BASS.
Treasurer—MRS. J. W. COTTEN.

Members 25.

Enrolment Fund	$ 9.75
Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai	5.00
Montgomery Institute, Texas	20.00
Cashier's Valley	10.00
Special Fund	2.50
1 Box to Western N. C	12.50
Central Fund	2.20
	$61.95

Tarboro—Calvary—Junior Department—Ministering Children's League.

Vice President—MISS. A. H. SHAW.
Secretary—MISS H. H. LEWIS.
Treasurer—MISS M. HOWARD.

Members 22. Lately organized, and no report this year.

Waynesville—Grace.

President—MRS. S. F. NORWOOD.
Vice President—MRS. A. FELMET.
Secretary—MRS. R. A. TATE.
Treasurer—MRS. LILLY HYATT.
Members 7.

Enrolment Fund	$ 6.42
Indian Missions	2.75
Diocesan Missions	8.50
Church in Brownsville, Tenn	1.00
	$18.67

Junior Department—Missionary Gleaners.

Directress—MRS. R. N. TATE.
Members 6.

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C	$1.35

Warrenton—Emmanuel.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. H. POLK.
Members 20.

Enrolment Fund	$22.00
Diocesan Missions	18.66
Central Fund	2.00
	$42.66

Winston—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. R. BOGGS.
Members 4.

Enrolment Fund	$ 3.00
General Mission	6.59
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Central Fund	50
	$15.09

Parish Branches.	Members.	Central Fund.	Enrolment Fund.	MISSIONS. General	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Asheville—Trinity	57	$ 5 70	$ 37 00	$ 7 02	$60 00	....	$695 00	1 Diocesan	$ 90 00	$894 72
Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane	4	40	....	....	....	....	....	3 Diocesan	15 50	15 90
Candler's—St. Clement's	4	....	....	....	....	....	1 00	.....	....	1 00
Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 Diocesan	12 00	12 00
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	18	1 00	....	....	....	2 00	10 00	.....	....	13 00
Charlotte—St. Peter's	37	3 70	37 50	4 30	30 00	20 00	14 00	Special	6 20	115 70
Durham—St. Phillip's	12	1 50	10 10	....	....	6 40	47 00	Special	80	65 80
Elkin	5	50	....	....	....	5 00	21 00	Special	5 00	31 50
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	16	1 50	....	....	1 00	3 00	1 00	Special	3 00	9 50
Hillsboro—St. Matthews	27	2 70	9 00	....	2 00	3 00	2 00	.....	....	18 70
Leaksville—Epiphany	10	1 00	9 00	....	....	....	11 00	1 Diocesan	30 00	51 00
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	6	60	10 00	....	....	....	....	1 Diocesan Special	25 00 2 50	38 10
Lucia—White Haven	4	40	....	3 00	....	....	6 60	.....	....	10 00
Medoc	1	....	55	1 50	....	....	....	.....	....	2 05
Oxford—St. Stephen's	18	1 50	31 50	8 37	5 00	10 20	24 00	.....	....	80 57
Raleigh—Christ	40	4 00	27 75	....	....	33 05	17 00	1 Diocesan	108 15	189 95
Raleigh—Good Shepherd	37	3 70	....	....	....	....	15 00	1 Diocesan	20 00	38 70
Raleigh—St Augustine's	....	....	7 50	....	....	....	14 65	.....	....	22 15
Scotland Neck—Trinity	21	2 10	5 00	....	....	....	....	.....	....	7 10
Statesville—Trinity	1	....	50	....	....	....	2 50	.....	....	3 00
Tarboro—Calvary	25	2 20	9 75	....	5 00	20 00	10 00	1 Diocesan Special	12 50 2 50	61 95
Waynesville—Grace	7	....	6 42	....	....	3 75	8 50	.....	....	18 67
Warrenton—Emmanuel	20	2 00	22 00	....	....	....	18 66	.....	....	42 66
Winston—St. Paul's	4	50	3 00	6 59	....	....	5 00	.....	....	15 09
24 Parish Branches.	386	$35 00	$226 57	$30 78	$103 00	$106 40	$923 91	11 Boxes Special	$313 15 20 00	$1758 81

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Soc.	16	....	....	$12 00	$ 5 00	....	$ 37 87	.....	....	$ 54 87
Ministering Children's League	61	....	2 00	....	5 00	....	102 25	1 Diocesan	$ 5 00	114 25
Cadets of St. Andrew	7	....	1 00	....	....	....	21 61	.....	....	22 61
Hillsboro – Children's 20 Minute Society	12	....	....	....	....	10 00	5 00	.....	....	15 00
Oxford—Junior Auxiliary	17	50	10 00	....	1 00	1 00	17 00	.....	....	29 50
Raleigh—St. Mary's	76	....	....	....	40 00	....	76 30	1 Diocesan	5 00	121 30
Christ Church Guild of St. Agnes	148	....	....	....	....	....	250 00	.....	....	250 00
Guild of St. Timothy	30	....	....	....	....	....	47 00	.....	....	47 00
Scotland Neck—Junior Auxiliary	7		Just	organiz	ed	No	Report			
Tarboro— Ministering Children's League	....		Just	organiz	ed	No	Report			
Waynesville—Missionary Gleaners	6	....	....	....	....	....	1 35	.....	....	1 35
Total for 11 Junior Branches	380	$ 50	$ 13 0	$12 00	$51 00	$ 11 00	$558 38	2 Boxes	$10 00	$655 88
Total for both Departments	766	$35 50	$239 57	$42 78	$154 00	$117 40	$1482 29	13 Boxes and Special Fund	$343 15	$2414 69

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

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NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions.

MINUTES OF MEETING.

Winston, N. C., May 18th, 1894.

On Friday, May 18th, at 4 p. m., the members of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary were called together in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's church

Miss M. E. Horner, the only Diocesan Officer present, presided. prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. George, Rector of St. Paul's.

Miss Horner said a few words of welcome to the Daughters of the King who were present, thanked the members of the Auxiliary for their presence and explained the absence of the Diocesan Secretary. She then requested Mrs. Boggs, the President of the Winston Branch, to read the following resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. Wilkes, which were adopted by a rising vote and ordered entered in the minutes:

"Whereas, we have learned of the recent bereavement of our Diocesan Secretary in the death of her son.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby express our deep sympathy with her and his father in this their great sorrow, and pray our Heavenly Father, who hath permitted this trial and who doth not willingly afflict any of his children, that they may have His Spirit and grace given them to say 'Thy will be done.'

"Resolved, that these resolutions be put on the minutes of the meeting.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Wilkes as a loving token that her sorrow is ours also."

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Mrs. Boggs acted as Secretary, and Miss Hall of Charlotte, represented the Diocesan Secretary.

Miss Hall called the roll, and it was found the following branches were represented:

Oxford (2), Winston (5), Elkin (1), Asheville (1), Raleigh, Good Shepherd (3), St. Augustine's (1), Henderson (1), Salisbury (2), Charlotte (1) with two Juniors representing Asheville and Greensboro.

Quite a limited number of branches were represented, but the presence of the Daughters of the King, and many visitors lent a charm to the meeting, and almost crowded the room. Particularly did we congratulate ourselves on our good fortune in having Miss Emery with us. The Bishop and several priests favored the meeting also with their presence.

Miss Hall then read the minutes of the meeting of 1893, the annual report of the Diocesan Secretary, and Miss Cameron's report of the Church Periodical Club. Miss Horner read a report of work done by the Junior Auxiliary, offering a resolution for uniting the work of the Juniors to support a Missionary in Western N. C.

Miss Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary was then introduced, and addressed the meeting. She dwelt on the ways and means that could be used to create an interest in missions, first to interest ourselves, then others, which could only be done by a comprehensive knowledge of the work done by the Board of Missions and its Auxiliary; extending a hearty welcome to all who would call at the new Church Missions House, opened in New York on New Year's day, with an assurance that any desired information in regard to missions could be obtained there. Again she urged the importance of the United Offering for the convention of 1895, suggesting that the North Carolina branches take it for their *united work* for the year. She also set forth the importance of aiding in the Salary Fund for the support of women who are doing work in the Foreign and Domestic fields, giving many interesting and forcible illustrations of women who had given themselves a living sacrifice for the service of the church.

Bishop Cheshire then addressed the Auxiliary in a few well

chosen remarks, manifested a keen appreciation of the work of the women, encouraged and animated them to still greater efforts in a noble work, nobly done.

A resolution was offered and carried, to the effect that a gift be made the Bishop, by the women of the Diocese, as a tribute of respect and affection. A committee consisting of Mrs. Wilkes, Diocesan Secretary; Miss Horner, Secretary of Junior Department; and Mrs Ingle of Henderson, was appointed to receive all contributions and make a selection of an appropriate token.

Addresses had been promised by Rev Mr. Rathbun and Rev. Mr. Ingle, but a severe storm came up and adjourned the meeting.

EMMA J HALL,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

CHARLOTTE, MAY 14, 1894.

DEAR FRIENDS:

It is with keen regret that I feel obliged to relinquish the meeting with you this year. But I am sure your assembling will be profitable and pleasant, and I will be with you in spirit.

The Auxiliary has done remarkably well this past year considering the depression in all business. We have this year 25 Parish branches, and 17 Juniors; and the general report is as follows:

Foreign Missions	$150 23	
Domestic Missions	51.06	
Diocesan Missions	521 22	
United Offering	15.74	
26 Boxes	608.84	
Central Fund	39.25	
Total		$1,386.34

Junior Department:

Foreign Missions	$ 51.00
Domestic Missions	21.29
Diocesan Missions	340.12

United Offering	1.49	
9 Boxes	88.50	
Local Charity	89.18	
Central Fund	1.90	
		593.48
Total for both Departments		$1979 82

In the report I have included $89.18 reported by 3 Juniors for "Local Charities." While parish work is not considered as *Missionary*, yet it may encourage the Juniors to have their local work included in our diocesan report. Of course it does not go to the General Auxiliary report.

I have received $17.23 for the United Offering for the General Auxiliary Meeting October, 1895, and have invested it at 8 per cent. All sums coming to me for this purpose will be added to the amount. I earnestly beg that each parish branch, and every churchwoman, will become interested in gathering up the mites for this general offering, in which churchwomen from all over the world will join in October, 1895. Let our gifts and our prayers go together, that Christ's Kingdom may come on earth as it is in Heaven

To the Thompson Orphanage has been given 13 boxes, value	$279.35	
And by the Juniors 6 boxes, value	65.50	
Total boxes		$344.85
Also cash from Woman's Auxiliary	$ 44.50	
Cash from Juniors	234.00	
Total cash		$278.50
Total to Thompson Orphanage		$623.35

The Oneida Mission Hospital has received from the Juniors $11.50, and is now, I believe, completed. May I present in its stead the names of two Church Hospitals in Charlotte owned by the Diocese of North Carolina, and greatly needing help —St. Peter's Hospital, and the Good Samaritan Hospital for colored people? Both organized, at work, and unincumbered, but always needing help.

Of our former diocesan objects, Cashier's Valley has received $15.00 from 3 branches, and the baby in orphanage at Shanghai from 3 branches $17.25.

The Central Fund balance last May was	$ 4.36	
Received from Woman's Auxiliary	39.25	
From Junior Department	1.90	
Total		$45.51
Expenses Printing Report June 1893	$25.00	
Postage on Reports. Mite Boxes, &c , &c. . .	3.89	
Stationery	3.00	
Secretary's postage, 238 letters and cards between April 1st. 1893, and April 1st. 1894	4.69	$36.58
Balance Central Fund		$ 8.93

I have no suggestions to make about work. I trust Miss Emery will be with you and advise you as to the most needed objects for the year to come. And I hope we will all accept her recommendations and loyally carry them out. And whatever we may undertake, let us "do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Affectionately yours,

JANE R. WILKES.

Diocesan Secretary, N. C. Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

Asheville—Trinity.

President—MRS. J. G. MARTIN.
Vice-President—MRS. W. D. HOUGHTELING.
Secretary—MRS. R. FRONEBERGER.
Treasurer—MRS. S. R. KEPLER.
Members 60.

Foreign Missions—		
Jarvis Buxton Scholarship, China	$40.00	
All Saint's, Scholarship, China	25.00	
Half Amount for General Missions	5.66	
		$70.66
Domestic Missions—		
Half Amount for General Missions		5.66

Diocesan Missions—		
Episcopal Fund to Diocesan Treasurer . . .	60.00	
To Rev. George Bell	40 00	
To Rev. W. F. Rice	40.00	
To Trinity Chapel, Asheville	5.00	
Tuition of 2 daughters of Missionary	150.00	
		$295.00
Central Fund		6 00
		$377.32

Brinkleyville, N. C.

1 Member.

To Ravenscroft Mission Church, Williamsboro, N. C. . .	$1.00
To Foreign Missions	50
Domestic Missions	50
	$2.00

Bowman's Bluff - Gethsemane Church.

Secretary—MRS. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

Members 2.

To Thompson Orphanage 1 box	$6.00
Central Fund	20
	$6 20

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

Secretary—MRS. L. B. MAC NIDER

Members 10.

Thompson Orphanage	$5.00
Domestic Missions	2.00
Central Fund	1.00
	$8.00

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

President—MRS. MARY HARRISON.
Vice-President—MRS. JOS. B. CHESHIRE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS EMMA HALL.
Members 31.

1 Box to St. Paul's Mission, Lincolnton Co., N. C . . .	
Diocesan Missions	$15 00
St. John's School, Logan, Utah. Domestic	20.00
Insurance for Foreign Missionaries	22.00
Central Fund	3.10
Thank Offering Collection, Mrs. Twing	6 33
	$66.43

Durham—St. Philip's.

President—REV. STEWART McQUEEN.
Vice-President—MRS. M. T. SAUNDERS.
Secretary—MRS. W. L. WALL.
Treasurer—MRS. W. A. GUTHRIE.
Members 15.

1 Box to Milton, N. C.	$15.00
Central Fund	1.60
	$16.60

Elkin.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.
Vice-President—MISS MARY GWYN.
Members 5.

Diocesan Missions—	
To Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. . . .	$ 7.00
To St. Paul's Church, Wilksboro, N. C., for repairs .	5.00
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage, Christmas	28.00
Central Fund	50
	$40.50

Greensboro—St. Barnabas.

President—MRS. H. TILDEN.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. D. BOGERT.
Members 19.

Foreign Missions	$5.00

Hillsboro—St. Matthews.

President—MRS. D. H. HAMILTON.
Vice-President—MRS. E. A. ROSEMOND.
Secretary—MISS LIZZIE JONES.
Treasurer—MISS LILY HAMILTON.
Members 27.

1 Box to New York City	$30.00
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage Charlotte, N. C.	4 00
Insurance Fund, Foreign	4 00
To Cashier's Valley, N. C.	3.00
Central Fund	2.50
	$43.50

Henderson—Holy Incocents.

President—REV. J. E. INGLE.
Vice-President—MRS. WM. BUCHAN.
Secretary—MRS. JAS. O'NEIL.
Treasurer—MRS. E. STEPHENS.
Members 28.

1 Box to Fayettevile, Ark.	$25.00
2 Barrels clothing and bedding to Thompson Orphanage	30.00
Central Fund	2 20
	$57.20

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—MRS. T. R. SHARP.
Vice-President—MRS. OSCAR WALKER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.
Members 10.

Foreign Missions	$ 3 50
Domestic Missions	2.50
Diocesan Missions	50
Thompson Orphanage	8.00
Package to St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N C	3 50
Central Fund	1 00
	$19 00

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. CURTIS.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS S. B. HOKE.
Members 5.

1 Box to St. John's School Logan, Utah	$22.50
For United Offering	7.00
Central Fund	50
	$30.00

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. M. HAWKINS.
Members 7.

Foreign Missions	$ 2.00
Domestic Missions	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
United Offering	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
	$20.00

Lucia—White Haven.

President—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.
Members 4.

Package to Thompson Orphanage	$1.00
Foreign Missions	3 60
Central Fund	40
	$5 00

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MRS. W. C. REED.
Vice-President—MRS. R. B. GILLIAM.
Secretary—MISS. M E. HORNER.
Treasurer—MRS. THOS. WHITE.
Members 20.

1 Box to Thompson Orphanage	$26.00	
Foreign Missions—		
Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	6.25	
Half of sum for General Missions	4 35½	
		$10.60½

Domestic Missions—		
Half of sum for General Missions		4.35½
Diocesan Missions—		
Cashier's Valley Mission	2.00	
Suit for son of a Missionary	20.00	
Clergy Retiring Fund for N C. Missionary	12.00	
Thompson Orphanage	7.50	
		$40 50
Central Fund		1.50
		$82.96

Raleigh—Christ Church.

President—MRS. K. P. BATTLE, Jr.
Secretary—MISS OLIVIA COWPER.
Treasurer—MISS MAGGIE POTTER.
Members 38.

Domestic Missions—		
Parcel to Pipestown, Oregon	$2.10	
Parcel to Auburn, Me.	1 00	
Parcel to Astoria, Oregon	75	
		$ 3 85
Diocesan Missions—		
1 Box to Asheville, N. C.		$ 50.53
1 Box to Franklin, N. C.		66.35
Cash to Diocesan Missions		10.00
Cash to Bryson City Church, N. C		5.00
Central Fund		3.80
		$139 53

Raleigh—Good Shepherd.

President—MRS. E. W. McVEA.
Vice-President—MRS. C. G. LATTA.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS S. P. CHILD.
Members 53.

Foreign Missions	$ 5.00
Domestic Missions	9.75
Diocesan Missions	67.00
Thank Offering Fund, for new Missionary workers	5.00

1 Christmas Box to St. Stephen's Mission, Lincoln Co, N. C	77.76
2 Boxes to Thompson Orphanage	70.00
Central Fund	5.30
	$239.81

Raleigh—St. Augustine's.

President—MRS. H. B. DELANY.

Members —

For M Harrison Scholarship in St Augustine's School	$5.85
For United Offering	3.74
	$9.59

Salisbury—St. Luke's.

The Bishop Lyman Chapter Daughters of the King, organized as an Auxiliary branch, March 1894. No report.

Scotland Neck Trinity.

President—MISS A. E. SMITH.
Vice-President—MRS. T. W. FENNER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. J. SMITH.

Members 23.

To Cleveland, Ark., for Sunday School books	$ 1.02
To Church at Lawrence, Edgecombe Co, N. C.	1.25
1 Box Thompson Orphanage	19.35
Central Fund	2.30
	$23 92

Statesville—Trinity.

2 Members

Foreign and Domestic Missions	$ 80
To Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	6.00
Central Fund	20
	$7.00

Tarboro—Calvary.

President—MRS. W. H. SHAW.
Secretary—MRS. H. S. BASS.
Treasurer—MRS. J. W. COTTEN.

Members 20.

Foreign Missions, to Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	$10 00
Diocesan Mission—	
Thompson Orphanage	10 00
Cashier's Valley, N. C.	10.00
1 Box to Wilmington, N. C.	20 00
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage	25.00
Surplice made for deacon	5.00
Central Fund	2.00
	$82.00

Warrenton—Emmanuel.

President—MRS. W. H. POLK.

Members 20.

Diocesan Missions	$12.57
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage	50.00
Central Fund	2.00
	$64.57

Waynesville—Grace Church in the Mountains.

President—MRS. WALLER.
Vice-President—MRS. MILLER.
Secretary—MRS. DYKERS.
Treasurer—MISS SKINNER.

Members 10.

Indian Missions	$ 1.75
Foreign Missions	50
Permanent Episcopal Fund, Diocesan	8.55
Central Fund	40
	$11.20

Winston—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. BOGGS.

Members 5.

To Thompson Orphanage	$ 5.00
Foreign and Domestic Missions each $1.13	2.26
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage	20.00
Central Fund	50
	$27.76

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Society.

President—MISS F. L. PATTON.
Vice-President—MISS JENNIE BINGHAM.
Secretary—MISS GRACE JONES.
Treasurer—MISS LUCY STEELE.

Members 36.

All Saints Scholarship, China	$ 5 00
Oneida Indian Mission Hospital	1.00
St. Clement's Mission, N. C.	10.00
Micadale Mission, N. C.	10.00
Reed's Mission N. C.	10.00
Chunn's Cove Mission, N. C.	30.00
Parish work and local charities	75.18
	$141.18

Asheville—Ministering Children's League.

President—MISS S. E. HATCH.
Secretary—MISS N. ACHESON.
Treasurer—MISS B. PORTNER.

Members 34.

Storm Sufferers, South Carolina	$ 5.00
All Saint's Scholarship, China	5 00
Oneida Indian Mission Hospital	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	60.00
Permanent Episcopal Fund, Diocesan	10.00
Local Charities	7.00
Contribution to box	10 00
	$98.00

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's Junior Auxiliary.

Directress—MISS MARY C. JONES.

Members —

1 Box to Thompson Orphanage $8 00

High Point—St. Mary's Guild.

Directress—MISS ADALINE C. CLEVELAND.

Members —

Thompson Orphanage . . . . . $ 50

Henderson—Holy Innocents'—Junior Auxiliary.

President—MRS. J. E. INGLE.
Vice-President—MISS P. L. JONES,
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS E. O'NEIL,

Members 15.

1 Package to Thompson Orphanage	$2 00
To Oneida Mission Hospital	1.00
Central Fund	50
	$3.50

Louisburg—Sunday School Class.

Directress—MRS. F. S. SPRUILL.

Diocesan Missions	$1.13
Domestic Missions	2.79
	$3.92

Oxford—St. Stephen's—Junior Auxiliary.

President—MISS F. SKINNER.
Vice-President—MISS L. BIGGS.
Secretary—MISS W. SKINNER.
Treasurer—MISS F. BROGDEN.
Directress—MISS M. E. HORNER.

Members 21

Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	$ 1.00
Oneida Mission Hospital	2.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	12.00
Central Fund	50
	$15.50

Raleigh—St. Mary's School.

President—MISS A. L. DEVEREUX.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS K. McKIMMON.
Members 75.

3 Boxes to Thompson Orphanage	$30.50
Parcel to Franklin, N. C.	2.00
Aldert Smede's Scholarship, China	40.00
Oneida Mission Hospital	1.50
Church Periodical Club	2 00
Thompson Orphanage	5 00
Diocesan Missions	9.10
Poor of Raleigh	7.00
	$97.10

Raleigh—Christ Church—St. Agnes Guild.

President—MISS JANIE E WARD.
Secretary—MRS. N. T. COBB.
Members 146.

1 Box to Thompson Orphanage	$ 25.00
Cash to Thompson Orphanage	166.50
	$191.50

Raleigh—St. Augustine's School—Girls' Friendly Guild.

Directress—MRS. A. B. HUNTER.
Secretary—MISS O. A. THOMPSON.
Members 14.

For sewing school in Alaska, to Rev. John Chapman	$5.00
United Offering	1 49
	$6.49

Scotland Neck—Junior Auxiliary.

President—MISS S. HILL.
Vice-Prasident—MISS M. W. SMITH.
Secretary—MISS A. POWELL.
Treasurer - MISS L. SMITH.
Directress—MRS. W. J. SMITH.
Members 13.

Box for Christmas Tree, Lincolnton Co., to Rev. W. R. Wetmore	$3.00
Oneida Mission Hospital	1.00
Central Fund	25
	$4.25

Tarboro—Ministering Children's League.

President—MISS A. H. SHAW.
Secretary—MISS H. LEWIS.
Treasurer—MISS M. HOWARD.
Members 18.

1 Box to Morganton	$10.00

Warrenton—Junior Auxiliary.

President—MISS C. W. GAYLE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. K. WHITE.
Members 36.

1 Box to Lincolnton	$10.00
Oneida Mission Hospital	2.00
Diocesan Missions	50
Central Fund	50
	$13 00

Waynesville—Missionary Gleaners.

President—MRS. R. N. TATE.
Secretary—MISS. R. T. MILLS.
Treasurer—MISS B. BURKE.
Members 6.

Diocesan Missions	$1.39
Oneida Mission Hospital	2.00
Central Fund	15
	$3.54

Winston—Sunday School Class.

2 Little girls to Thompson Orphanage	$2.00

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2.—Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Bishop.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes bv the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6.—The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in raising money for the cause; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to corespond with the parish Secretaries and the

Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation, whenever they consider it desirable.

7.—The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the Diocesan Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11.—To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

Names of Parishes.	Number Of Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	MISSIONS. Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.	Boxes.	Value.	Total
Asheville—Trinity	60	$ 6 00	. . . .	$ 70 66	$ 5 66	$295 00	. . . . .	. . . .	$ 377 32
Brinkleyville	1	. . . .	. . . .	50	50	1 00	. . . . .	. . .	2 00
Bowman s Bluff—Gethsemane	2	20	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 Thompson Orphanoge	$ 6 00	6 20
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00	.	. . . .	2 00	5 00	. . . . .	. . .	8 00
Charlotte—St. Peter's	31	3 10	. . . .	28 33	20 00	. . . .	1 Diocesan	15 00	66 43
Durham—St. Philip's	15	1 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 Diocesan	15 00	16 60
Elkin	5	50	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	12 00	1 Thompson Orphanage	28 00	40 50
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	19	1 25	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	6 25
Hillsboro—St. Matthews	27	2 50	. . . .	4 00	. . .	3 00	1 Domestic 1 Thompson Orphanage	30 00 4 00	43 50
Henderson—Holy Innocents'	28	2 20	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 Domestic 2 Bbls. Tho. Orphanage	25 00 30 00	57 20
Leaksville—Epiphany	10	1 00	. . . .	3 50	2 50	8 50	1 Diocesan	3 50	19 00
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	5	50	$ 7 00	. .	. . .	. . . .	1 Domestic	22 50	30 00
Louisburg—St. Paul's	7	1 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	. . . . .	. . . .	20 00
Lucia—White Haven	4	40	. . . .	3 60	. . .	.	1 Package Thompson Orp.	1 00	5 00
Oxford—St. Stephen's	20	1 50	. . .	10 61	4 35	40 50	1 Thompson Orphanage	26 00	82 96
Raleigh—Christ Church	38	3 80	. . . .	. . .	. . .	15 00	2 Diocesan 3 Packages Domestic	116 88 3 85	139 53
Raleigh—Good Shepherd	53	5 30	. . . .	10 00	9 75	67 00	1 Diocesan 2 Thompson Orphanage	77 76 70 00	239 81
Raleigh—St. Augustine's	. . . . .	. . . .	3 74	. . . .	. . . .	5 85	. . . . .	. . . .	9 59
Salisbury—St. Luke's	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	Recently	organized.	No report.	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Scotland Neck—Trinity	23	2 30	. . . .	. . . .	1 02	1 25	1 Thompson Orphanage	19 35	23 92
Statesville—Trinity	2	20	. . .	40	40	6 00	. . . . .	. . . .	7 00
Tarboro—Calvary	20	2 00	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	25 00	1 Domestic 1 Thompson Orphanage	20 00 25 00	82 00
Warrenton—Emmanuel	20	2 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	12 57	1 Thompson Orphanage	50 00	64 57
Waynesville—Grace	10	40	. . . .	50	1 75	8 55	. . . . .	. . . .	11 20
Winston—St. Paul's	5	50	. . . .	1 13	1 13	5 00	1 Thompson Orphanage	20 00	27 76
25 Branches.	415	$39 25	$15 74	$150 23	$51 06	$521 22	26 Boxes.	$608 84	$1386 34

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Names of Parishes.	Number of Members	Central Fund	Missions. Foreign.	Missions. Domestic.	Missions. Diocesan.	Local Charities	United Offering.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Society	36	. . . .	$ 5 00	$ 1 00	$ 60 00	$75 18	. . . .	. . . . .	. . .	$141 17
Asheville—Ministering Children's League	34	. . . .	5 00	1 00	80 00	7 00	. . . .	. . . . .	. . .	93 00
Hillsboro—Junior Auxiliary	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 box Th. Oph.	$ 8 00	8 00
High Point—St. Mary's Guild	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . .	50
Henderson—Junior Auxiliary	15	$ 50	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	. . .	. . . .	1 pkg. Th. Oph.	2 00	3 50
Louisburg—Sunday School Class	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 79	1 13	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . .	3 90
Oxford—Junior Auxiliary	21	50	1 00	2 00	12 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . .	15 50
Raleigh—St. Mary's School	75	. . . .	40 00	3 50	16 10	7 00	. . . .	3 bxs. Th. Oph.	30 50	97 10
Raleigh—St. Agnes' Guild	146	. . . .	. . . .	. .	166 50	. . . .	. . . .	1 box Th. Oph	25 00	191 50
Raleigh—St. Augustine's School	14	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	$ 1 49	. . . . .	. . .	6 49
Scotland Neck—Junior Auxiliary	13	25	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 box Diocesan	3 00	4 25
Tarboro—Ministering Children's League	18	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	1 box Diocesan	10 00	10 00
Warrenton—Junior Auxiliary	36	50	. . .	2 00	50	. . . .	. . . .	1 box Dioceson	10 00	13 00
Waynesville—Missionary Gleaners	6	15	. . .	2 00	1 39	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . .	3 54
Winston—Junior Auxiliary	2	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . . .	. . .	2 00
15 Junior Branches.	416	$1 90	$51 00	$21 29	$340 12	$89 18	$ 1 49	9 boxes	$88 50	$593 48

Ridgeway—Junior Auxiliary.
Rocky Mount—Junior Auxiliary. } Recently Organized—no report.

JANE R. WILKES, Diocesan Secretary.

MARY E. HORNER, Assistant Secretary for Junior Department.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

HILLSBOROUGH, NORTH CAROLINA, 30th of March, 1894.

There are 9 parishes connected with the work. we have 14 librarians, 79 contributors, and 100 periodicals and 35 Sunday School papers are sent out regularly for the current year.

I have written since May 1st, 1893, 130 letters and 22 postal cards, and have sent out 24 copies of the second annual report of the C. P. C.

I received $3.00 for postage and paid out $3 06. Since the work began in the December of 1890, our diocese has given 4 Bibles, 6 Books, 675 Sunday School Cards, 183 Christmas Cards, 66 Easter Cards, 97 Catechisms, 31 Tracts, 330 Christmas Carols, 286 Easter Carols, 7 Hymnals, 3 Bible-pictures and 2,110 odd numbers of magazines and papers.

I have written what we have given, but time would fail me to tell all that has been received in our diocese from the C. P. C. Upwards of 300 periodicals and 128 Sunday School papers come to North Carolina regularly; 600 books have been given us, 183 Prayer-books, 167 Hymnals, 24 Bibles, 1,400 Christmas Cards, 180 Pictures, 10,000 odd numbers of periodicals, and many, many other things. And I never ask for anything for either clergy or laity—and my requests haye been many—that I do not receive more than I ask for. I wish, oh how I wish, that we ourselves would take up this beautiful work in the same eager, earnest spirit, and give as liberally as we receive. In every home there is something in the shape of books, magazines and papers that could be given to others. One story comes from a prison missionary that is heartrending. In a prison where no work is given to the wretched criminals, one woman went raving mad for the want of something to read!—something that would take her thoughts away from her own misery: and he says even the scraps of newspaper that get into the cells by chance are hoarded as if they were some rare and precious thing! The country is full of houses where there is not a book

to be found, nor a picture to break the dull monotony of whitewashed walls. And yet to us all comes down clear as a bugle call through the rolling tide of eighteen centuries: "Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost;" "She hath done what she could;" and "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me.".

Oh! can we not win those blessed words to ourselves by a little effort, a little kindly thought, yea, if need be, a little self-denial? for there is a word wide enough to touch us all: "If thou hast much, give plenteously. *if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little*, for so thou gatherest a good reward against the day of adversity."

It only means a few minutes of trouble, and a few cents of postage once a week or once a month, to send magazines and papers to others; but oh, it means so much of new interest, new thought, new hope—a new life—to those who receive them.

And now, as last year, I beg you all to unite with me in a daily prayer that a branch of the Church Periodical Club may be established in every parish in our diocese, and the work be carried on with the earnestness and loving charity that will make it a means of grace both for the givers and receivers of its benefits. REBECCA CAMERON.

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OF THE

Annual Meeting

North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary,

CHARLOTTE, MAY 7th, 1896.

The day was begun by the celebration of the Holy Communion at 6.30 a. m. The Bishop was celebrant, assisted by Rev. W. A. Jones,

The Sunday School room of the Tryon street Baptist Church was kindly opened for the use of the Woman's Auxiliary. At 9.30 a. m. the Auxiliary officers met for a short consultation, and at 10.30 a. m., the room being well filled with women, the Diocesan Secretary called the meeting to order, and introduced the Rev. M. L. Poffenberger, of Tarboro, to the audience. The missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was sung; prayers were offered, and Mr. Poffenberger then made a short but very excellent address on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. The roll was called and 17 parishes answered.

Asheville, Trinity, Miss Patton, Miss J. B. Patton.

Buncombe Co., Calvary, Mrs. T. B. Lyman.

Concord, All Saints, Mrs. Davis.

Hickory, Ascension, Mrs. Royster.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hill.

Lincolnton, St. Luke's, Miss Hoke,

Leaksville, Epiphany, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

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Oxford, St. Stephen's, Miss Horner, Miss Hilliard, Mrs. De La Croix.

Raleigh, Good Shepherd, } Miss Lina Battle,
" Christ Church, }

" St. Mary's, Mrs. Iredell.

" St, Augustine's, Mrs. Hunter.

Reidsville, St. Thomas, Miss Anderson.

Salisbury, St. Luke's, Mrs. Murdoch. Mrs. Young.

Scotland Neck, Trinity, Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Winston, St. Paul's, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Coleman.

Charlotte, St. Peter's, was of course largely represented by its officers and members.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Attention was called to the change of Convocation Secretaries. Mrs. McGehee and Miss Hairston having been appointed by the Bishop in Raleigh and Salisbury Convocations.

The Diocesan Secretary then read her address, congratulating the Auxiliary on the increase of work and interest shown by the report, and closing with the announcement that this was her last official act, the Bishop having accepted her resignation. Reports of Convocation Secretaries are included in that of Mrs. Wilkes.

Miss Horner read the report of the Junior Department, which also shows marked growth. Mrs. W. J. Smith presented the report of the Babies Branch. Mrs. Hunter read Miss Cameron's report of the C. P. C. Mrs. Hunter was also asked to tell of the work of St. Augustine's School.

Miss Horner offered a resolution which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote, "that the Bishop be asked to appoint Mrs. Wilkes as Honorary Secretary, so that the Auxiliary might still have the benefit of her experience and advice."

Miss Patton asked the prayers of the assembled women for the conference called to meet in Asheville in June, to establish a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Missionary Jurisdiction.

Mrs. W. S. Martin, of Reidsville, read an interesting and stirring paper on the United Offerings that of 1895, and the future one of 1898.

Mrs· De La Croix, of Oxford, read a very able paper on our Medical Missions in China. It gave much information in regard to this work, and was listened to with deep attention.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p. m., to meet with the Juniors at 4.30 that afternoon.

At that hour Bishop Cheshire called the meeting to order, and made a short address. He announced his appointment of officers as follows:

Miss Mary E. Horner, Oxford, Diocesan Secretary.

Mrs. John Wilkes, Charlotte, Honorary Secretary,

Mrs. Montfort McGehee, Raleigh, Sec. for Convocation of Raleigh.

Mrs. T. N. Hill, Halifax, Sec. for Convocation of Tarboro.

Mrs. John VanLandingham, Charlotte, Sec. for Convocation of Charlotte.

Miss Agnes Hairston, Fork Church, Sec. for Convocation of Salisbury.

Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, Winston, Sec. for Junior Dept.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Scotland Neck, Directress of Babies Branch.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, Scotland Neck,
Mrs. Hunter, Raleigh,
Miss McKinnon, Raleigh,
Miss Cleveland, Greensboro,
Miss E. G. Hall, Charlotte,
Advisory Committee Junior Department.

After a few well chosen words of exhortation and encouragement, the Bishop bade the assembly to prayer, and gave his benediction. He was then obliged to leave the Auxiliary and return to the convention.

Mrs. Wilkes called on Mrs. Iredell to tell about St. Mary's School, and the proposed plan for making it a Diocesan institution. Her address was deeply interesting and very touching in many of its details, and excited great feeling among the many St. Mary's graduates present.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Auxiliary officers met for consultation directly afterwards. They decided to continue to work for the Medical Mission at Hankow, China, and for daily bread at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, as united diocesan work for Foreign and Domestic Missions. The endowment for St. Mary's School was proposed as the diocesan object, but on consultation with the Bishop afterwards, he said that this could not be considered as Auxiliary *missionary* work. So that no diocesan object was selected, and the subject will be referred to the Bishop for advice.

Junior Auxiliary.

The meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Junior Department was held in the Tryon Street Baptist Sunday School room, Charlotte, on May 6th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was opened with prayer.

There were present Miss Horner, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Handy, Miss Hall, and Mrs. Smith. After some discussion on the subject, it was moved by Mrs. Hunter that Miss Horner and Mrs. Handy be appointed a committee to confer with Mrs. Wilkes as to the advisability of calling a conference of Church workers, composed of representative members of the various organizations of women workers in the Diocese.

It was moved by Mrs. Handy and nnanimously carried, "That children may be admitted as members of the Babies Branch from birth until five years of age."

It was moved by Miss Hall, and unanimously carried, "That young people shall be considered members of the Junior Department from five to twenty years as the limit recommended by the Advisory Committee, and shall be requested at that time to graduate into the ranks of the Woman's Auxiliary."

The subject of providing some central fund for the use of the Advisory Committee was then introduced, but the hour for service having arrived, the meeting adjourned without reaching any decision, the closing prayers being offered by the Directress.

The first annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina, was held in Tryon Street Baptist Sunday School room, Charlotte, May 6th, 1896, and was opened by singing the Junior Auxiliary hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Plummer. Miss Horner, after a few words of welcome, introduced the Rev. Mr. Plummer, who made an interesting address on the subject of missionary work, particularly the work of Mr. Osuga's Orphanage, Japan. On calling the roll nine branches were found to be represented. The Recording Secretary of the Advisory Committee read the minutes of its first meeting in June, 1895.

The Directress read her report, showing an encouraging growth of the work during the past year. This was followed by the report of the Babies Branch, by Mrs. W. J. Smith. Mrs. Hunter read the report on Missionary Sunday Schools, as Junior branches, and urged a more general adoption of the plan throughout the Diocese. Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, after a pleasant talk to the

Juniors on the subject of Competitive Missionary Papers, announced as the successful competitors—

On Diocesan Missions, Master Francis Cox, Earnest Workers Branch, Oxford, N. C.

Domestic Missions, Mary Julia DeLoatch, Church of the Saviour Branch, Jackson, N. C.

Foreign Missions, Bessie Harris, St. Paul's Branch, Winston, N. C.

The prize papers were read, and the meeting closed by singing the Doxology.

MRS. W. J. SMITH, Sec'y.

Address of Diocesan Secretary.

DEAR SISTERS AND FRIENDS:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Charlotte, my home, where I hope you will all find how glad we are to receive you. I trust our sessions will be pleasant and profitable, so that when we have to part, we will all feel invigorated and aroused to new exertions by the mutual interest in Church and Mission work. It is a great help to each of us to find so many working together for the Master's sake; so that while we each know how small our own mite may be, we can see the grand results. Let us pray that God's blessing may rest upon our labors, and that they may be undertaken only in His name and for His sake.

We have a larger report than usual, in every column. The largest addition is made by the sums sent last summer for the United Offering of 1895. These having been paid in to the Missionary treasury, will not be reported to the General Secretary, but it is proper that you should all count this as part of the past year's work.

The Brierly Memorial pledge and the pledge for Southern Florida have been more than redeemed. I have

sent on $31.00 for the Brierly memorial school building at Cape Palmas, Africa; and $30.00 for the Southern Florida Missions. The Medical Mission at Hankow, China, has received $32.25; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, $31.00; and the church at Highlands, N. C. has received $63.00 in money and boxes.

Thompson Orphanage has received 23 boxes valued at $549.67 from 17 parishes, and $138.05 in money, a total of $687.72. Five parishes have given only to the United Offering, and do not consider themselves as Auxiliary branches. I hope they will soon join us.

The Convocational secretaries have proved very helpful. They have corresponded more widely than any one person could, with the parishes, and as a result several new Auxiliary branches have been formed; especially in Tarboro Convocation where the Secretary, Mrs. T. N. Hill, says it is her endeavor and hope to form a branch in each parish. The appointment of a secretary in Raleigh was delayed by various causes, so that the present very efficient officer, Mrs. McGehee, has only been in charge a few months. The results of her work will show later. In the three Convocations of Asheville, Charlotte, and Salisbury, the work has been hindered by the setting off of the Jurisdiction of Asheville, and the state of uncertainty that exists until the future Bishop comes to arrange all the work of the missionary jurisdiction.

I have endeavored to keep the Auxiliary branches all together until this Convention, but now it becomes necessary that the Missionary Jurisdiction should organize its own Auxiliary, and begin work for themselves. We surely wish them God's blessing, and abundant success in their labors.

The report of the Junior Department of the Auxiliary will be read by its directress, It is training the children in mission work, and we should all interest ourselves in

our own parishes, and promote its objects. Some Junior branches and Thompson Orphanage Guilds should join the elder organization, having outgrown the children's society, and I beg them to consider this.

The report of the Babies branch shows a good beginning, and the babies sacred penny each Sunday will become a power through the wonderful faith of childhood, and the love of the dear Lord who took the little ones in His arms and blessed them.

The Church Periodical Club report shows little increase, and I do not wonder that the Librarian, Miss Cameron, should feel discouraged. Cannot we aid her? Cannot each one send her the name of a periodical which we are willing to take the trouble to mail regularly to the address she will give, if she is asked. The C. P. C. does so much. St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, has just received a box of books and magazines from the Librarian in Boston, Mass. Surely we can do some such kindness to others.

The amount of the Central Fund is as follows:

Balance May 1, 1895	$ 5 95
Communion Alms, Morganton, May 1895	9 37
Received from Woman's Auxiliary branches	55 42
Received from 10 Junior Auxiliary branches	4 17
Total	$74 91

EXPENSES.

Rev. Mr. Coles Railroad fare from Washington to Morganton May, 1895		$13 37
Printing Annual Report		35 00
Printing Report Blanks and Programmes		3 75
Postage, Stationary, Express		23 50
Balance due	71	$75 62

Two only of our branches have reported sums for the United Offering of 1898. I trust all have begun to collect for this purpose, and that we may have a three years offering to present at the Triennial Auxiliary meeting, 1898. The purpose of the next United Offering is to teach and train, send out and support women workers in all our mission fields, foreign and domestic, Indian or negro. It appeals especially to women to give this help which is truly woman's work in "the field which is the world" as our blessed Master taught us.

I have no suggestions to make for the coming year's work, except that the Medical Mission at Hankow, China, still needs our mites, and that St. Augustine's is always in need, and is working for the object most important to all Southern people, the education of our negro population. I think the church at Highlands has almost the sum required for it, but our Bishop can advise us as to the church building most in need in the diocese. Highlands is now in the missionary jurisdiction.

And now, dear friends, I must say farewell to you as your Diocesan Secretary.

For 14 years I have tried to do my best for this work, which is very near and dear to my heart. When, last year, I wished to resign, the Bishop appointed no one in my place, and as I had promised not to desert the post, I had to hold over. Then too, I received so many loving and protesting letters from our Auxiliary women, that I could not, for love of them all, give up the work. But now I feel that I must do so, in justice to myself and to the Auxiliary. I have placed my resignation in the Bishop's hands, and my official connection with the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina will cease when this convention closes. I shall always work with you all, and shall always feel proud and grateful for the loving confidence

shown to me by our late and our present Bishop, and by the church women of the Diocese.

May God ever bless you and your labors in His name.

JANE R. WILKES,
Diocesan Secretary.

Asheville—Trinity.

President—MRS. J. G. MARTIN, SR. Vice-Presidents—MRS. W. D. HOUGHTELING, MRS. S. R. KEPLER. Secretary—MRS. T. F. DAVIDSON. Treasurer—MRS. W. T. GRABAU.

Members 56.

United Offering, 1895	$ 45 00
Foreign Missions	45 00
Domestic Missions	15 00
General Missions	40 00
Diocesan Missions	70 00
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	20 00
1 Box, Diocesan Missionary	12 00
Central Fund	5 73
	$ 252 75

Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

Members, 3.

United Offering, 1895	$ 10 00
1 Package, Church Bazaar, Highlands	5 00
1 Package, Thompson Orphanage	4 25
Central Fund	32
	$ 19 57

Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. J. McGUIRE.

Members, 11.

United Offering, 1895	$ 8 35
1 Package, Thompson Orphanage	3 00
	$ 11 35

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

President—MRS. M. G. HARRISON. Vice-President—MRS. R. P. LARDNER. Secretary and Treasurer—MISS E. G. HALL.

Members, 31.

United Offering, 1895	$ 34 02
Foreign Missions	15 50
Domestic Missions	15 50
Diocesan Missions	10 55
Central Fund	3 30
1 Box, Cunningham, N. C	25 55
	$ 104 42

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. JOHN H. LONDON.

Members, 10.

United Offering, 1895	$ 1 00
Thompson Orphanage	5 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$ 7 00

Concord—All Saints.

President—MRS. J. C. GIBSON.

Members, 12.

United Offering, 1895	$ 3 50

Durham—St. Philips.

President—MRS. R. W. WINSTON. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. B. S. LEAK.

Members, 18.

United Offering, 1895	$ 18 00
Foreign Missions, Hankow, China	1 50
Domestic Missions	2 50
Diocesan Missions	17 00
Central Fund	1 90
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	30 00
	$ 70 90

Elkin—Mission.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY.

Members, 5.

United Offering, 1895	$ 5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Domestic Missions	5 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Central Fund	50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	20 82
	$ 51 32

Enfield.

1 Member.

United Offering, 1895	$ 1 00

Fletcher—Calvary.

President—REV. H. H. PHELPS. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. T. C. WETMORE.

Members, 20.

United Offering, 1895	$ 1 00
1 Box to Michigan	18 11
Express on box and postage	2 36
Local charities	3 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$ 25 47

Gaston—St. Luke's Mission.

United Offering, 1895	$ 1 25

Grace—Grace Church.

President—MRS. W. F. RICE. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. C. T. CHESTER.

Members. 12.

United Offering, 1895	$ 9 10
Central Fund	1 30
1 Box to Thompson Orphanage	12 00
	$ 22 40

Greensboro—St. Barnabas.

President—MRS. DICK. Secretary—MRS. BOGERT.

Members, 23.

Central Fund	$ 1 50

Halifax—St. Mark's.

President—MRS. T. N. HILL. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. GEO. GILLIAM.

Members, 7.

United Offering, 1895	$ 10 31
Foreign Missions	66
Domestic Missions	65
Diocesan Missions	20 88
Central Fund	60
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	17 25
	$ 50 35

Henderson—Holy Innocents.

President—REV. J. G. INGLE. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. JAS. O'NEILL.

Members, 18.

United Offering, 1898	$ 7 20
3 Barrels Clothing, Thompson Orphanage	50 00
Central Fund	1 80
	$ 59 00

Hickory—Ascension.

President—REV. J. A. WESTON. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. O. M. ROYSTER.

Members, 6.

United Offering, 1895	$ 50
Thompson Orphanage	6 45
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	4 00
Central Fund	50
	$ 11 45

Highlands—Incarnation.

President—MRS. A. Z. O'FARRELL. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. M. L. YOUNG.

Members, 7.

United Offering, 1895	$ 2 50
Foreign Missions	50
Domestic Missions	50
Central Fund	60
	$ 4 10

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.

President—MRS. D. H. HAMILTON. Secretary—MISS L. JONES. Treasurer—MISS L. HAMILTON.

Members, 24.

United Offering, 1895	$ 40 76
Foreign Missions	2 25
Domestic Missions	2 00
Diocesan Missions	3 00
1 Box to Mississippi	38 00
Central Fund	2 50
	$ 88 51

Jackson—Church of Our Saviour.

President—MRS. PICKARD. Secretary and Treasurer—MISS J. M. SOUTHALL.

Members, 13.

United Offering, 1895	$ 10 00
Foreign Missions	3 50
Domestic Missions	3 50
Diocesan Missions	12 50
Central Fund and express	1 45
	$ 30 95

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—MRS. T. R. SHARP. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.

Members, 10

United Offering, 1895	$ 4 19
Foreign Missions	4 00
Domestic Missions	4 00
Diocesan Missions, Thompson Orphanage	3 00
1 Package, Thompson Orphanage	4 50
Central Fund	1 00
	$ 20 69

Lenoir—St. James.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. H. JARVIS.

Members, 9.

United Offering, 1895	$ 1 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$ 2 00

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. CURTIS. Secretary and Treasurer—MISS HOKE.

Members, 6.

United Offering, 1895	$ 10 00
Valle Crucis Mission, Diocesan	3 00
Central Fund	60
	$ 13 60

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. M. M. HAWKINS.

Members, 10.

United Offering, 1895	$ 9 00
Foreign Missions	3 75
Domestic Missions	3 75
Diocesan	14 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$ 31 50

Lucia—White Haven.

President—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.

Members, 5.

United Offering, 1895	$ 4 00
Foreign Missions	2 50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	3 50
Central Fund	50
	$ 10 50

Morganton—Grace.

President—MRS. D. C. PEARSON. Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. C. F. McKESSON.

Members, 17.

United Offering, 1895	$ 4 10
1 Box to Florida	8 00
Central Fund	3 00
	$ 15 10

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MISS M. B. HILLIARD. Secretary—MISS M. P. HORNER.

Members, 16.

United Offering, 1895	$ 3 94
Foreign Missions	5 00
Domestic Missions	17 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
2 Boxes, Thompson Orphanage	45 00
Central Fund	1 60
	$ 77 54

Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew's.

United Offering, 1895	$ 11 00

Raleigh—Christ Church.

President—MRS. K. P. BATTLE, JR. Secretary—MRS. R. B. RANEY.

Members, 46.

United Offering, 1895	$ 7 20
Foreign Missions	10 00
Domestic Missions	11 50
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Contingent Expense	2 00
1 Box, Minnesota	37 45
2 Boxes, Diocesan	33 00
Central Fund	4 60
	$ 119 75

Raleigh—Good Shepherd.

President—MRS. E. W. McVEA.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS LUCY P. BATTLE.

Members, 20.

Diocesan Missions	$ 122 87
Education Fund—Diocesan	5 00
7 Boxes, Diocesan	149 75
Freight	5 47
Central Fund	2 00
	$ 285 09

Raleigh—St. Augustine's.

President—MRS. J. G. KING. Secretary—MISS M. E. PHILLIPS.

Members, 20.

United Offering, 1895	$ 12 18
United Offering from St. Augustine's School	4 32
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte	2 00
Central Fund	90
	$ 19 40

Ringwood—St. Clement's.

President—MRS. H. S. HARRISON.

Church at Highland's, Diocesan	$ 50
Central Fund	50
	$ 1 00

Salisbury—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. F. J. MURDOCH.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS FANNY CALDWELL.

Members, 30.

United Offering, 1895	$ 8 65
United Offering, 1898	5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Domestic Missions	7 16
Diocesan Missions	70 14
Central Fund	3 00
	$ 98 95

Scotland Neck—Trinity.

President—MISS A. E. SMITH.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. T. W. FENNER.

Members, 24.

United Offering, 1895	$ 2 75
Foreign Missions	1 50
Domestic Missions	1 49
Diocesan Missions	3 91
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	70 00
Central Fund	2 40
	$ 82 05

Tarboro—Calvary.

President—MRS. H. H. SHAW. Secretary—MISS A. C. PARKER.
Treasurer—MRS. J. W. COTTON.

United Offering, 1895	$ 10 00
Foreign Missions	6 35
Domestic Missions	1 35
Diocesan Missions	20 00
Central Fund	2 00
2 Boxes, Thompson Orphanage	86 68
1 Box, Sunday School, Madison, N. C	23 00
	$ 149 38

Tarboro—St. Luke's.

United Offering, 1895	$ 75

Warrenton—Emmanuel.

President—MRS. S. P. ARRINGTON.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. A. E. JONES.

Members, 32.

United Offering, 1895	$ 4 50
Foreign Missions	1 50
Domestic Missions	1 50
Diocesan Missions	18 20
2 Boxes, Diocesan	71 00
Central Fund	3 30
	$ 100 00

Waynesville—Grace.

President—MRS. S. F. NORWOOD.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS E. A. SKINNER.

Members, 5.

United Offering, 1895	$ 5 15
Domestic Missions, Indian	2 00
Diocesan Missions, Western North Carolina	11 65
Central Fund	40
	$ 19 20

Weldon—Grace.

President—MRS. A. PRESCOTT. Secretary—MRS. P. E. LYNN.

Members, 12.

United Offering, 1895	$ 2 25
Foreign Missions	2 00
Domestic Missions	2 00
Diocesan Missions	1 00
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	10 00
Central Fund	1 20
	$ 18 45

Winston—St. Paul's.

President—MRS. W. R. BOGGS.

Members, 5.

United Offering, 1895	$ 5 00
Foreign Missions	2 50
Domestic Missions	2 50
1 Box, Diocesan	5 00
1 Box, Domestic	3 50
Central Fund	2 40
	$ 20 90

Report of the Director of Junior Department of the Auxiliary.

The present condition of the Junior Department is encouraging. The growth during the past year has been healthful and steady.

The Advisory Committee appointed by the Bishop last May, has accepted the responsibility of the position, and worked faithfully and diligently.

A meeting of the committee was held in June 1895, at St. Augustine's School. At that time we drew up a constitution, which was submitted to the Bishop and the Diocesan Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In the fall with the assistance of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, I arranged specific work for each member of the Advisory Committee, which was cheerfully accepted and executed with vigor and ability. To-day we stand a well organized Diocesan branch, with systematic work.

The growth of the Babies branch has been almost magical, a fitting memorial to our beloved Bishop. God grant that the pennies sent by baby fingers blest with the prayers of infant life, may carry a message of Christian love to Japan, which will bring many souls to the Light. The work of the competitive papers has awakened in many branches new life and spirit.

The Sunday schools are beginning to set apart one Sunday in the month for Missionary Sunday. Four schools report this year. The Valle Crucis obligation was met in full at the close of the fiscal year in September. Gifts

from friends, contributions from the Watauga people, together with the $324.08 from the Juniors made up the $600.00 in full.

For the present year the Juniors have paid $205.71. I wish we could say $300.00, for the year is half gone; and I wish the Juniors to meet their obligation themselves. Almost every organized branch is represented in this our united Diocesan work.

The work at Valle Crucis is being pushed forward with vigor. The teacher has been secured by the Bishop, and her salary will be paid by contributions from the Juniors in other Dioceses.

A summary of our work shows five new branches added, one branch disbanded. Two Sunday schools which contributed to Valle Crucis last year are silent this year, but four new ones have been added. St. Agnes Guild of Christ Church, Raleigh, no longer reports with us, and St. Augustine's Sunday school reports with the school. We therefore stand with an addition of 171 members to the Auxiliary, and an increase of $135.13 for missionary work. The local work of the parishes is not reported.

In considering our work for the coming year, a message comes from the Missions House. that we cannot emphasize too strongly the close relation between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Department, one being a supplement to the other, and both auxiliary to the Board, therefore we would urge all Juniors to look forward with righteous ambition to the day when they may graduate into the ranks of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Again I urge on you the importance of our being absolutely united as one body, loyal to the head and leader. While in Minneapolis last fall, attending the Triennial meeting of the Auxiliary, I was not a little perplexed to know to what extent I could represent the Juniors of

North Carolina. I had not been instructed to make any pledge for the future, and I was well aware we had no treasury from which we might draw a reasonable sum for helping others less fortunate than ourselves. May we not make a change for the better in this respect? We have not been able heretofore to meet the necessary expense of printing, or conducting correspondence among ourselves. Surely we ought to be self-supporting. The time has come when the Advisory Committee wishes to suggest a change.

We need to realize that the representative from any organization must be instructed how to represent the organization. And also, that each member of a society is proportionately responsible for the obligations resting on the society as a whole. We need frequent conferences, and personal intercourse, for renewing our strength and zeal, and knowledge of our needs.

The setting apart of the Jurisdiction of Asheville brings with it the sad duty of our separating from the branches in that portion of our State, who have labored with us in the past, and for whom we have entertained a warm attachment. We bid them God speed and a continuance in well doing.

Yours,

MARY E. HORNER.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Asheville—Grace Chapel Branch.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS MAMIE M. RICE.

Members, 25.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 5 00

Asheville—Ministering Children's League.

President—MISS S. E. HATCH. Sec—MISS MAUDE WADDELL.
Treasurer—MISS BESSIE PORTER.

Members, 35. Honorary Members, 22.

Thompson Orphanage	$ 65 00
Foreign Missions—All Saint's Scholarship, China.	5 00
Diocesan—Christmas Tree and Medicine	21 00
	$ 91 00

Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Society.

President—MISS F. L. PATTON. Vice-President—MISS LAURA BINGHAM. Secretary—MISS GRACE JONES.
Treasurer—MISS LUCY STEELE.

Members, 25.

Foreign Missions—All Saint's Scholarship, China	$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Thompson Orphanage	5 00
Easter Offering (not designated)	37 50
United Offering, 1895	5 00
Box to Highlands, N. C	12 00
Box to Grace Chapel, N. C	2 00
Box to Thompson Orphanage	5 00
	$ 76 50

Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd Branch.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS F. McGUIRE.

Members, 9.

United Offering, 1895	$	1 00

Charlotte—St. Peter's Branch.

President—MISS ETHEL HOLT.

Members, 20.

Foreign—Brierly Memorial	$	1 00
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission		14 00
United Offering, 1895		4 00
Central Fund		50
Box, Rev. Milnor Jones		10 00
Box, St. Gabriel's Mission		8 00
	$	37 50

Dresden—Faithful Endeavor Society.

Director and President—MRS. J. E. HENRY.

Members, 3.

Valle Crucis Mission	$	7 00

Fletcher—Calvary Branch.

In Memoriam H. W. P.

President—HATTIE J. PHELPS.

Members, 7.

Valle Crucis Mission	$	4 77

Halifax—St. Mark's Sunday School.

Director—MRS. T. N. HILL.

Members, 12.

United Offering, 1895	$	25
Valle Crucis Mission		81
	$	1 12

Hard Scrabble—St. Mary's Branch.

President—MISS A. OVERAKER. Secretary—MISS M. McKERYL.

Members, 6.

1 Box, Rev. Milnor Jones	$	5 25

High Point—Ministering Children's League.

Director—MRS. F. A. FETTER.

United Offering, 1895	$	1 00
Central Fund		50
	$	1 50

Henderson—Holy Innocent's Branch.

Director—MRS. J. E. INGLE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS SUSAN ROBARDS.

Members, 11.

United Offering, 1895	$	4 00
Domestic—All Saint's Scholarship, S. Dakota		1 00
Foreign—Brierly Memorial		1 00
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission		13 00
Sunday School Advent Offering, Valle Crucis		8 00
Central Fund		50
1 Box, Rev. Milnor Jones		10 00
	$	37 50

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's Branch.

Director—MISS KATHARINE R. ROULHAC.

Members, 8.

Just Reorganized.

Jackson—Church of the Saviour.

President—MASTOR S. C. JORDAN. Vice-President—MASTER G. P. BURGWYN. Secretary—MR. C. G. PEEBLES.
Treasurer—MISS J. BUNN.

Members, 14.

United Offering	$	1 50
Valle Crucis Mission		3 00
	$	4 50

Leaksville—Epiphany Branch.

Director—MRS. W. S. MARTIN,

Members, 5.

Valle Crucis Mission.....$ 3 65

Lenoir—St. James' Parish.

No Organization.

Valle Crucis Mission.....$ 12 00

Lincolnton—St. Luke's Branch.

President—MISS NANNIE McBEE. Secretary—MRS. JOHN COBB.
Treasurer—MRS. JENKINS.

Members, 16.

Valle Crucis Mission.....$ 15 00

Louisburg—St. Paul's Sunday School.

Thompson Orphanage.....$ 5 00

Nonah—Little Women of St. John's.

Director—MRS. NETTIE C. ARTHUR.

Members, 4.

Thompson Orphanage.....	$ 1 00
Valle Crucis Mission.....	25
	$ 1 25

Old Fort—St. Gabriel's League.

Director—MR. G. A. THOMASON.

Members, 30.

Thompson Orphange.....	$ 1 55
Valle Crucis.....	1 00
Central Fund.....	25
	$ 2 80

Oxford—Little Workers of St. Stephen's.

President—MISS WILLIAMS.
Vice-President—CADET P. H. WINSTON, Jr.
Secretary—MISS JEANETTE BIGGS.
Treasurer—MASTER HENRY G. COOPER.

Members, 26.

United Offering, 1895	$ 3 00
Domestic—All Saints' Scholarship, S. Dakota	1 00
Valle Crucis Mission	22 00
	26 00

Oxford—St. Stephen's Junior Branch.

President—MISS FANNIE SKINNER.
Vice President—MISS META BROGDON.
Secretary—MISS WILLIE SKINNER.
Treasurer—MISS LOTTIE BRITT.

Members, 12.

United Offering, 1895	$ 13 00
Foreign—Brierly Memorial	2 00
Clergy Retiring Fund	24 00
1 Box Rev. Milnor Jones	18 65
1 Box, St. Gabriel's Mission	5 00
	62 65

Pittsboro—Many Lippitt Branch.

President—MISS AZILE HILL.
Vice-President—MISS SARAH HAWKS.
Treas. and Sec.—Miss Sally London.

Members, 12.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 16 00
Central Fund	50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan	2 00
1 Box, St. Gabriel's Mission, Diocesan	3 00
	21 50

Raleigh—Christ Church, Sunday School.

DR. H. B. BATTLE, Superintendent.
Secretary—MRS. CHARLOTTE M. WILLIAMS.
Treas.—MRS. L. T. HUDDLESTON.

Members, 75.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 3 75

Raleigh—St. Augustine's Girl's Friendly Guild.

Director—MRS. A. B. HUNTER. Sec.—MRS. A. J. GRIFFEN.

Members, 9.

St. Augustine's Mission Chapel	$ 7 00

Raleigh—St. Augustine's School.

President—MISS M. E. WILSON. Sec.—MISS SUSIE JOHNSON.
Treasurer—MISS DORA ALEXANDER.

Members, 100.

United Offering, 1895	$ 4 32
Foreign—Miss Muir's School, Greece	2 50
Brierly Memorial	25 00
Armenian Sufferers	5 16
Diocesan—Valle Crucis	6 64
Easter Offering—Domestic Missions	10 37
	53 99

Raleigh—St. Augustine's Chapel S. S.

Director—MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

Members, 150.

Foreign—Bp. Schereschewsky Bible Translation	$ 1 53
Domestic—Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter, Fresh air fund	4 38
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission	10 00
St. Augustines Mission Chapel (In Memoriam)	10 00
Easter Offering—Domestic Missions	10 00
	35 91

Raleigh—St. Mary's School Branch.

President—MRS. E. N. McVEA.
Cor. Sec. and Treasurer—MISS KATE McKIMMON.

Members, 55.

United Offering, 1895	$ 1 00
Foreign—Aldert Smedes' Scholarship, China	40 00
Diocesan Missions	16 80
Thompson Orphanage	1 00
General Missions (Pyramids)	31 00
2 Boxes, Thompson Orphanage	8 00
1 Box, Western Home for Deaf Mutes	3 00
2 Boxes, St. Sabiour's Mission Chapel	14 00
	144 80

Raleigh—Good Shepherd—Thompson Orphanage Guild.

President—MISS LINA BATTLE,
Vice-President—MISS ANNIE ROGERS.
Secretary MISS SUSIE TILLINGHAST.
Treasurer—MISS MARY LATTA.

Members, 15.

Thompson Orphanage	$ 27 00
Valle Crucis	4 00
Central Fund	50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	10 00
	41 50

Rocky Mount—Sunday-School—Good Shepherd.

Valle Crucis	$ 1 68
Thompson Orphanage	4 00
	5 68

Ridgeway—Good Shepherd Branch.

President—MRS. JAMES SCOTT.
Treas. and Sec. MISS ANNIE PETAR.

Members, 7.

United Offering, 1895 ..... $	
Foreign—China	2 00
Domestic—All Saints Scholarship S. Dakota...	1 00
Valle Crucis Mission	5 00
Advent S. S. School Offering Valle Crucis.....	3 00
Thompson Orphanage	3 32
Central Fund	50
1 Box, to Thompson Orphanage	12 00
	26 42

Scotland Neck—Trinity—Junior Branch.

Director—REV. W. J. SMITH.

Members, 42.

United Offering, 1895 ..... $	1 47
Thompson Orphanage	7 43
Valle Crucis Mission	2 75

Scotland Neck—Carrie Hall Chapter of Trinity Parish.

President—MISS MARY W. SMITH.
Vice-President—MISS WINIFRED HILL.
Treasurer—MISS LIZZIE SMITH.
Secretary—MISS ALICE POWELL.

Members, 14.

United Offering, 1895 ..... $	70
Foreign—Brierly Memorial	25
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission	5 34
Central Fund	42
	6 71

Salisbury—St. Luke's Branch.

President—MISS RUTH M. SCALES.
Secretary—MISS MATTIE GRIFFIN.
Treasurer—MISS KATE McNEELY

Members, 7.

Valle Crucis Mission	$	6 00
Central Fund		35
1 Box, to Rowan County		10 00
		16 00

Statesville—Earnest Workers—Trinity.

Director—MISS ANNIE MOTT.

Valle Crucis	$	5 00

Tarboro—Calvary Branch.

President—MISS LENA PENNINGTON.
Vice-President—MISS LOSSEE BARNES.
Secretary—MISS MIRIAM LANIER.
Treasurer—MISS ANNIE SHAW.

Members, 15.

Warrenton—Gilbert Higgs Branch.

President—MRS. W. J. WHITE.
Vice-President—MISS HELEN L. WILCOX.
Secretary—MISS SUE. C. WHITE.
Treasurer—MISS SARAH H. GAYLE.

Members, 38.

Foreign—Brierly Memorial	$	1 00
Domestic—All Saints Scholarship, S. Dakota		1 00
Diocesan—Valle Crucis Mission		28 00
Central Fund		50
		30 50

Waynesville—Grace Branch.

President—MRS. R. N. TATE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS ROBINA T. MILLER.

Members, 4.

Valle Crucis Misson	$	1 50
Desk for Rev. Mr. Wey		20 00
		21 50

Winston—St. Paul's Branch.

President—MISS FANNIE COLES.
Vice-President—MISS BESSIE HARRIS.
Secretary—MISS BERTHA HOLLEN.

Members, 38.

Valle Crucis Mission	$	10 50
1 Box, to Mrs. Milnor Jones		28 25
1 Box, Holy Innocents Hospital, Richmond		3 50
		42 25

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH

Of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of North Carolina.

The Babies' Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary was established in the Diocese on Holy Innocents Day, 1895, with 48 members, representing 6 parishes. Branches are now established in the following parishes:

Battleboro, St. John's, two members; Charlotte, St. Peter's, 9; Halifax, St. Mark's, 2; Henderson, Holy Innocents', 27; Hillsboro, St. Matthew's, 1; Jackson, Church of Our Saviour, 1; Leaksville, Epiphany, 2; Monroe, St. Paul's, 1; Oxford, St. Stephen's, 6; Raleigh, Christ Church, 9; Raleigh, Good Shepherd, 1; Ridgeway, Good Shepherd, 1; Ringwood, St. Clement's, 3; Salisbury, St. Luke's, 8; Scotland Neck, Trinity, 7; Tarboro, Calvary, 6; Warrenton, Emmanuel, 7; Wilson, St. Timothy's, 5; Winston, St. Paul's, 10. Nineteen Branches, 108 members.

In the Missionary District of Asheville there are two members—one in Asheville and one in Morganton.

ARABELLA T. SMITH,

Member of Advisory Committee in charge of Babies' Branch.

The Church Periodical Club, Diocese of North Carolina.

MISS REBECCA CAMERON, Correspondent.
HILLSBORO, N. C.

We have 12 Librarians, 60 contributors, and send out regularly for the current year 78 periodicals, and 25 Sunday School papers.

We have given away, 60 books, 7 S. S. books, 1 Bible, 1 Testament, 20 prayer books, 20 Hymnals, 33 Christmas cards, 2 leaflets, 28 Easter Cards, 18 Tracts, 7 Pamphlets, 12 sermons, 3 calendars, 44 Pictures, and 427 odd numbers of Magazines and papers. Our contributions to the Central office expenses were $2.25. I have sent out 35 reports, written 54 letters, and spent $2.00 for postage and stationery.

No new parish branches have been formed, 2 librarians have resigned, and only 5 sent in reports of their work.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	BOXES	Value	Total
Asheville—Trinity	56	$5 75	$15 00	$65 00	$35 00	$70 00	2 Diocesan	32 00	$252 75
Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane	3	32	10 00				2 Diocesan	9 25	19 57
Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd	11		8 35				1 Diocesan	3 00	11 35
Charlotte—St. Peter's	31	3 30	34 02	15 50	15 50	10 55	1 Diocesan	25 55	104 42
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00	1 00						7 00
Concord—All Saints			3 50						3 00
Durham—St. Phillip's	18	1 90	18 00	1 50			1 Diocesan	30 00	70 90
Elkin	5	50	5 00	5 00			1 Diocesan	20 82	51 32
Enfield	1		1 00						1 00
Fletcher—Calvary	28	1 00	1 00			5 36	1 Domestic	18 11	25 47
Gaston—St Luke's Mission			1 25						1 25
Grace—Grace Chapel	12	1 30	9 10				1 Diocesan	12 00	22 40
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	3	1 50							1 50
Halifax—St. Mark's	7	60	10 31	66	65	20 88	1 Diocesan	17 25	50 35
Henderson—Holy Innocents	18	1 80	7 20				3 Diocesan	50 00	59 00
Hickory—Ascension	6	50	50			6 45	1 Diocesan	4 00	11 45
Highlands—Incarnation	7	60	2 50	50	50				4 10
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's	24	2 50	40 76	2 25	2 00	3 00	1 Domestic	38 00	88 51
Jackson—Our Saviour	13	1 45	10 00	3 50	3 50	12 50			30 95
Leaksville—Epiphany	10	1 00	4 19	4 00	4 00	3 00	1 Diocesan	4 50	20 69
Lenoir—St. James'	9	1 00	1 00						2 00
Lincolnton—St, Luke's	6	60	10 00			3 00			13 60
Louisburg—St. Paul's	10	1 00	9 00	3 75	3 75	14 00			31 50
Lucia—White Haven	5	50	4 00	2 50			1 Diocesan	3 50	10 50
Morganton—Grace	17	3 00	4 10				1 Domestic	8 00	15 10
Oxford—St. Stephen's	16	1 60	3 94	5 00	17 00	5 00	2 Diocesan	45 00	77 54
Pittsboro—St. Bartholomew			11 00						11 00
Raleigh—Christ Church	46	4 60	7 20	10 00	11 50	17 00	1 Domestic 2 Diocesan	69 45	119 75
Raleigh—Good Shepherd	20	2 00				127 87	7 Diocesan	155 22	285 09
Raleigh—St. Augustine's	20	90	16 50			2 00			19 40
Ringwood—St. Clemrnt's		50				50			1 00
Salisbury—St. Luke's	30	3 00	13 65	5 00	7 16	70 14			98 95
Scotland Neck—Trinity	24	2 40	2 75	1 50	1 49	3 91	1 Diocesan	70 00	82 05
Tarboro—Calvary	20	2 00	10 00	6 35	1 35	20 00	3 Diocesan	109 68	149 38
Tarboro—St. Luke's			75						75
Warrenton—Emmanuel	32	3 20	4 50	1 50	1 50	18 20	2 Diocesan	71 00	100 00
Waynesville—Grace	5	40	5 15		2 00	11 65			19 20
Weldon—Grace	12	1 20	2 25	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 Diocesan	10 00	18 45
Winston—St. Paul's	5	2 40	5 00	2 50	2 50		1 Diocesan 1 Domestic	8 50	20 90
39 Parishes.	5 60	$55 42	$322 47	$138 01	$118 90	$463 01	40 Boxes	$814 83	$1913 64

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

NAMES OF PARISAES	Members	Central Fund.	United Offering.	MISSIONS. Foreign.	Domestic	Diocesan	Box's	Value.		Total.
Asheville—Grace Chapel Branch	25					$ 5 00				$ 5 00
Asheville—Ministering Children's League	35			$ 5 00		65 00	1	$ 21 00		91 00
Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Society	15		$ 5 00	5 00		47 50	3	19 00		76 50
Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd	9		1 00							1 00
Charlotte—St. Peter's Branch	20	$ 50	4 00	4 00		14 00	2	18 00		37 50
Dresden—Faithful Endeavor Society	3					7 00				7 00
Fletcher—Calvary—H. W. Phelps Branch	7					4 77				4 77
Greenville		No Report.				5 00				5 00
Halifax—St. Mark's Sunday School	12		31			81				1 12
Hard Scrabble—St. Mary's Branch	6						1	5 25		5 25
Henderson—Holy Innocents Branch	18	50	4 00	1 00	1 00	21 00	1	10 00		37 50
Hillsboro—St. Matthews Branch	8	Just reorganized								
High Point—Ministering Children's League		50	1 00							1 50
Jackson—Church of the Saviour	14		1 50			3 00				4 50
Leaksville Epiphany Branch	5					3 65				3 65
Lenoir—St. James		Parish				12 00				12 00
Lincolnton	16					15 00				15 00
Louisburg—St. Paul's Sunday School						5 50				5 50
Nonah—Little Women of St. John's	4					1 25				1 25
Old Fort—St. Gabriel's League	30	25				2 55				2 80
Oxford—Little Workers of St. Stephens	26		3 00		1 00	22 00				26 00
Oxford—St. Stepheus Junior Branch	12		13 00	2 00		24 00	2	23 65		62 65
Pittsboro—Mary Lippitt Branch	12	50				16 00	2	5 00		22 50
Raleigh—Christ's Church Sunday School	75					3 76				3 76
Raleigh—St. Augustine's Girls Friendly Guild	9					7 00				7 00
Raleigh—St. Augustine's School	100		4 32	32 66		6 64			Pyramids $10 37	53 99
Raleigh—St. Augustine's Chapel Sunday School	150			1 53	14 38	20 00				35 91
Raleigh—St. Mary's School	55		1 00	40 00		47 80	5	25 00	Pyramids $31 00	144 80
Raleigh—Good Shepherd, Thomp. Orph. Guild	15	50				31 00	1	10 00		41 50
Ridgeway—Good Shepherd Branch	7	50		2 00	1 00	11 33	1	12 00		26 83
Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd Branch						5 68				5 68
Salisbury—St. Luke's Branch	7	35				6 00	1	10 00		16 35
Statesville—Earnest Workers. Trinity						5 00				5 00
Tarboro—Calvary Branch	15									
Warrenton—Gilbert-Higgs Branch	38	50		1 00	1 00	28 00				30 50
Waynesville—Grace Branch	4					21 50				21 50
Winston—St. Paul's Branch	38					10 50	2	31 75		42 25
Scotland Neck—Trinity. Junior Branch	42		1 47			10 19				11 66
Scotland Neck—Carrie Hall Branch	14	42	70	25		5 34				6 71
Asheville		A Friend.				2 00				2 00
39 Branches.	746	$ 4 51	$ 40 30	$ 91 44	$ 18 38	$496 77	22	$190 65	$ 41 37	$893 43

For Valle Crucis, ——; EAST CAROLINA—Newberne, $10.00; Edenton, $7.00.

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1. This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2. Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3. All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4. The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, to be appointed by the Bishop, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convention, to be appointed by the Dean.

5. The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary of the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase mis-

sionary spirit in their respective Convocations, by arrousing the women to greater efforts in raising money for the cause; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and the Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation, whenever they consider it desirable.

7. The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8. Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting, if possible.

9. There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the Diocesan Convention.

10. Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11. To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

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NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

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Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING,

Morganton, N. C., May 16th, 1895.

At 7 a. m., in Grace Church, Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop of the diocese, assisted by two clergymen. The offering was for the expenses of this annual meeting.

At eleven o'clock, the members of the Auxiliary and women interested, assembled in St. Stephen's Chapel. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. J. M. McDowell, of Morganton, was requested to act as Secretary. The roll was called by the Diocesan Secretary, and 13 parishes responded, also several Junior branches. Delegates were—*From Asheville:* Mrs. T. A. Davidson, Miss Patton, Miss Forman, Miss Steele; *Charlotte:* Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. R. M. Oates, Jr. ; *Hillsboro:* Mrs. B. S. McKenzie; *Hickory:* Mrs. Royster, Mrs. Thornton; *Lexington:* Miss C. Hunt; *Oxford:* Miss Horner, Miss Hilliard; *Raleigh:* (*Christ Church*) Miss Battle, (*Good Shepherd*) Miss Battle, (*St. Augustine's*) Mrs. A. B. Hunter; *Scotland Neck:* Mrs. Bond; *Salisbury:* Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Young, Miss F. Caldwell; *Waynesville:* Miss Skinner; *Morganton:* Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. McDowell, and a large number who filled the chapel.

Mrs. McDowell read the minutes of last meeting.

Mrs. Wilkes read the annual report, also recommendations for united diocesan work during the coming year. Also said that she felt obliged to resign her position as Diocesan Secretary, and had received from the Bishop his acceptance of her resignation, which is to take effect November 1st.

Miss Horner then read the report of the Junior Department.

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She requested that the Bishop be asked to appoint an advisory committee to assist her in the Junior work.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter read the report of the North Carolina Branch of the Church Periodical Club, prepared by the Librarian, Miss Cameron.

The Daughters of the King had been requested to present a report of their work through their president, Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, but as she was unavoidably prevented from coming, the consent of the house was asked and given to permit Rev. C. L. Hoffman, of Charlotte, to speak for the Daughters. At the conclusion of his remarks, Miss Hilliard read a paper on the needs of the colored work in this diocese, and the duty of the church to this people.

Miss Patton offered a motion, with an amendment by Miss Horner, that Mrs. Wilkes be asked to withhold her resignation for one year, while trying the plan of the Assistant Secretaries to be appointed by the Bishop. The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Miss Horner requested that action be taken in regard to an Advisory Committee for the Junior department.

Mrs. Hunter moved that the Diocesan and Assistant Secretaries be appointed a committee to confer with the Bishop in regard to the appointment of Convocation Assistant Secretaries and Advisory Committee. Mrs. Davidson moved that Mrs. Hunter's name be added to the committee. Both motions adopted.

At 3 p. m. the Bishop met the committee and consented to appoint Secretaries and Advisory Committee as requested. He named as Secretaries Miss F. L. Patton, of Asheville Convocation; Mrs. O. M. Royster, of Charlotte Convocation; Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, of Salisbury Convocation; Mrs. I. Mc. K. Pittinger, of Raleigh Convocation; Mrs. T. H. Hill, of Tarboro Convocation.

At 4 p. m. St. Stephen's Chapel was again filled with ladies, and Mrs. Wilkes introduced the Rev. J. Thompson Cole, formerly missionary in Japan. For an hour or more he spoke to a most attentive and interested audience, giving a graphic account of the mission work in Japan. At the close of his lecture he showed a quantity of photographs of scenes and buildings

in Japan which were of interest to all Auxiliary workers. The meeting adjourned. An hour later Rev. Mr. Cole left to return to New York.

On May 17th, at 10 a. m., the Aux. delegates met for conference. Parishes represented were Asheville; Charlotte; Hillsboro; Morganton; Oxford; Raleigh—Good Shepherd, Christ's Church and St. Augustine's; Salisbury; Scotland Neck; Waynesville. The Junior branches of Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh and Salisbury were represented.

The first matter discussed was the proposal to select three objects for united Diocesan Work.

For Foreign Missions it was agreed that we should help the medical missions in China.

For Domestic Missions, that we should help the current expenses of St. Augustine's school, Raleigh.

For Diocesan Missions, that we should work for one of the new mission churches, under the Bishop's advice. Every branch to be asked to contribute to each of these according to its ability.

Miss Emery's questions about the United Offering were next considered, and it was agreed as the sense of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary that the money should be used according to Question 1st.

"That they desire this offering placed in the Treasury of the Board of Missions as the Woman's Auxiliary Endowment Fund, the income from which shall for all time relieve the Board annually of the support of one Missionary Bishop, that Bishop to be selected by the Board of Misssions.

"And, Second, that if a Missionary Jurisdiction is to be specified by the Woman's Auxiliary, the North Carolina Branch desires that it be applied to the support of the new missionary Jurisdiction of Western North Carolina, by whatever name it may be known when set off."

The Self-denial Week was spoken of and special attention called to its observance.

The Juniors of Asheville offered to embroider the bag to carry the United Offering in gold to Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter was elected to represent the North Caro-

lina Auxiliary at the Triennial meeting, in conjunction with Diocesan officers, who represent both Auxiliary and Junior branches.

At 11 a. m. a number of Morganton Church women joined the conference. The question of an Auxiliary branch in that parish was discussed and the formation of one decided upon, under direction of the Rector. The Junior work was also presented, and a branch will soon be organized.

Meeting adjourned.

ADDRESS OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

Dear Friends and Sisters in the Auxiliary:—

It is a great pleasure to meet you again, and to thank you and the North Carolina Auxiliary in general, for the kind and loving words sent to me last May in regard to my absence from that meeting. Now I am glad to bring you a good report of our year's work. And I trust all the reports to be presented will encourage us in our efforts.

We have now thirty parish branches—an increase of five, with an increase of sixty-two members. The report is as follows:

Branches..... .....30. Members.....477.

Central Fund	$ 41.57
United Offering	79.52
Foreign Missions	112.90½
Domestic Missions	32.63½
Diocesan Missions	719.02
28 Boxes, value	554.63
Total	$1,540.28

An increase over last year of $153.94.

To the Thompson Orphanage has been given 15 Boxes, valued at	$283.10
Cash	248.10
Total to Orphanage	$531.20

The Central Fund Balance last May was.....	$ 8.93	
Received from Woman's Auxiliary.....	41.57	
From Junior Auxiliary	4.75	
Total Central Fund.....		$55.25
Expenees printing Report, bill heads, etc.....	36.50	
Postage, Express, Stationery	12.78	
Total Expenses.....		$49.28
Balance Central Fund		$ 5.97

The Report of the Junior Department will be read by its Secretary, whose labors have been rewarded by a large increase in its work and members. I have now $96.60 invested for the United Offering, collected since January 1894. Several parish branches are holding their amounts so as to send it in one sum next September. In October, 1892, the North Carolina offering amounted to $288.82. I hope that next October our three year's gathering will amount to three times that sum. Would that every churchwoman could feel the importance, the blessing, of joining in this offering with the women of every diocese in this country, and from every one of our Church missions. It is a blessed bond to draw us all closer, to make us realize that we are all children of one Father, all members of one Church, and all doing something towards the spread of His Gospel.

Bishop Cheshire requests that we consider and arrange plans for the work of the coming year. We ought to select an object for united diocesan work in each branch of Missions—Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan.

The Junior Auxiliary is working under the Bishop's direction for the support of a Missionary in Watauga county, and has been aided to some extent by the Woman's Auxiliary. The Thompson Orphanage seems to be accepted as the chief Diocesan work, seventeen branches having helped it with boxes and money; and there are several Guilds for its assistance which do not report through the Auxiliary. There are several weak parishes or missions trying to build churches. Shall we ask the Bishop about assisting one of these, and so by our united help enable one to accomplish the building?

Then for Domestic Missions—the work in the United States. What preferences have you? The work among the colored people in the South seems to be the most important for us to do, and the nearest to our homes and hands. Would it not be well to maintain a scholarship at St. Augustine's, Raleigh, or to endow a bed in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte. Although in the Diocese these come under the Commission for work among the colored people, which is a part of Domestic Missions?

In the Foreign field much help is needed, and our small gifts had better be united on one object.

Our Medical missions in China and Africa need assistance. They find it absolutely necessary in many cases to supply proper nourishment as well as medicines to the destitute sick. I have received several requests for such aid. Suppose each of our thirty branches promises to send something for this purpose this year, according to their ability! United work for distinct purposes will help us all, and draw us nearer to each other, and to those for whom we work; will make us sure that we accomplish something, and that our mites are not frittered among so many places as to count for nothing. We can draw from the Church Mission House information about the object which we select, which will quicken our interest in Church work.

And now I have some personal remarks to make. I find myself compelled to resign my position as your diocesan officer, and have placed my official resignation in Bishop Cheshire's hands to take effect Nov. 1st.

In the year 1881 Bishop Lyman commissioned me to establish a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in this diocese, and when I pleaded ignorance of the work, said "Do the best you can, and I will help you." In the following spring the N. C. Auxillary held its first formal meeting at the convention of 1882. There has been steady growth each year since. For thirteen years I have acted as sole diocesan officer. For the past six or seven years I have in each report urged upon the Auxiliary and upon the Bishop the necessity of appointing more officers. I have felt that the work needed more heads and hands to carry it on. But each year you have all most kindly and lovingly expressed yourselves satisfied with what I could

do, and objected to making changes. The Bishop has given what help he could, but left the work practically to me. I think I can truly say I have done what I could. But now after thirteen years of service I must withdraw. Other duties are pressing; years are growing heavier; strength is failing. So I have asked the Bishop to appoint officers, suggesting that a Diocesan President, Secretary and Treasurer be appointed, if possible in one city, and that each Convocation shall also have a Secretary to work within its bounds. In the interval between now and November 1st the arrangements can be easily made, so that no interruption of the work will occur.

I need not say that it gives me sorrow to resign this work. It has been a constant pleasure to me, and has brought me into most agreeable and cordial relations with Church women, and with clergy and laity, which has more than compensated me for time, thought and trouble expended. But for my own sake, as well as for the benefit of the Auxiliary, I must resign, but still hope to continue your fellow worker.

So wishing you all God speed, and God's blessing, I am

Affectionately yours,

JANE R. WILKES,

Diocesan Secretary, N. C. Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. MAY, 16th, 1895.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY FOR THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The Junior Department has made a decided step during the past year in its work. Having a united object before us has brought the elder branches nearer together and has given birth to many new branches.

The Watauga Mission work was happy in conception, and so far, successful in execution. The salary of the Missionary has been promptly paid to May 1st, 1895. And we can but hope that with the blessing of God we shall continue to meet this obligation.

Fifteen branches have been organized since our last annual

meeting, making the present number thirty-seven. Most of the new branches give only to the Watauga Mission, or to the Thompson Orphanage.

For the Watauga Mission $248.98 has been contributed. To the Thompson Orphanage $188.35 in cash, and eight boxes valued at $45, making a total of $233.35 to Thompson Orphanage from the Junior Department. The total amount raised by the Junior Auxiliary is $928.88.

An Advisory committee is greatly needed for the Junior Auxiliary. The Bishop will be asked to appoint five or six women who can occasionally meet for consultation.

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary are directing attention to the Triennial United Offering, and the Junior branches are urged to take part in this. The Directresses are asked to explain to their branches this blessed privilege of joining with the whole church in an offering which will create a fund which will always be helping missions.

MARY E. HORNER,
Assistant Secretary for Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

I herewith submit the report of the North Carolina branch of the Church Periodical Club, from April 1st, 1894, to April 1st, 1895.

I have written ninety-six letters, sent out thirty reports of the Church Periodical Club, and have spent $2.50 for postage and stationery.

We have thirteen parishes nominally connected with the Club, although only eight really work for it. There are fourteen Librarians. So far as our Librarians report, we have sixty-five contributors, and are sending out regularly 78 magazines and 23 Sunday-school papers. We have given away 226 books, 25 prayer-books, 20 hymnals, 1 testament, 1 psalter, 1180 odd numbers of periodicals and papers, 63 pictures, 4 calendars, 50 Easter cards, 26

pamphlets, 20 sermons, 121 catechisms, 48 Sunday school cards, 42 Christmas cards, and 25 Easter cards. To the Soldiers' Home 111 magazines and 88 papers were sent; and three boxes of magazines and papers, number not known, to the Thompson Orphanage. One dollar only has been contributed to the expenses of the Central office.

The General Secretary reports the Church Periodical Club as in very straitened circumstances, and the Treasurer sends out an appeal for 25 cent subscriptions to the work. If I could only tell you in detail the lavish generosity of the Church Periodical Club to the Southern dioceses, and most particularly to our own, you would understand why our meagre contribution hurts me so. I have never preferred a request for either clergy or laity that was not at once granted, and I have had to ask for a great deal.

The Periodical Club does such a helpful and blessed work! It fills a place that no other organization reaches, and ministers to a need as real as that for food and raiment. Time would fail to tell of all the sunshine it has cast in dark places, all the many hours that it brightens, all the starving minds and hearts that it feeds and soothes. It should appeal to the better part of us all. We could do more as individuals, as parishes, as a diocese; and it would be simply gathering up the fragments, giving away what was left over, clearing shelves and closets of a burthen of practical lumber and waste. And yet that waste sent to mission stations, to lonely farm houses, to sick rooms, hospitals, orphanages, alms houses, prisons, ay, and to our own friends and neighbors, ofttimes, would be a "feast of fat things" to those who receive it. The branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese would do well to take up this as part of their work. To see that the parish Librarian was supplied with money for her expenses of postage and stationery, and themselves to send out whatever reading matter they have to spare.

I know one copy of the Review of Reviews that travels from South Carolina to the Virginia line, and is read by seven families in transitu!

Dear Sisters of the Auxiliary, you who are so ready in good works, will you not think of this Periodical Club as one of the

things that you *can* do? A few minutes' time once a week, or once a month; a little *recollectedness* and a few cents postage, is all that is needed, but that little means very, very much to the one who receives. Ah, if I could only see a zealous, working branch of the Church Periodical Club established in every parish in the diocese, I would feel as if eight years of work and hope and prayer had been well rewarded!

Very faithfully yours,

REBECCA CAMERON.

HILLSBORO, N. C., April 2, 1895.

Asheville—Trinity.

President—Mrs. J. G. MARTIN Vice-Pres.—MRS. W. D. HOUGHTELING.
Secretary—MRS. R. FRONEBERGER. Treas.—MRS W. F. GRAHAM.

Members, 55.

Contingent Fund. Clerical Suit	$ 8.00
Foreign Missions—	
Jarvis Buxton Scholarship, China	$ 40.00
All Saints Scholarship, China	25.00
General Missions	7.25
Domestic Missions—Church at Barboursville, Va.	$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions—	
Episcopal Fund	80.00
Church at Highlands	20.00
Rev. George H. Bell, salary	20.00
Rev. William F. Rice, salary	40.00
Church at Hendersonville	1.50
Church at Chunn's Cove	10.00
For Church Cove	8.25
Central Fund	5.50
Two Parcels for Church Fair, Highlands	12.00
	$ 282.50

Brinkleyville. N. C.

Members, 1.

United Offering	$1.00
Foreign Missions	50
Domestic Missions	50
	$2.00

Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane.

President—MRS. RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

Members, 3.

One box to Thompson Orphanage	$ 7.25
One parcel to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte	3.50
Central Fund	30
	$11.05

Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. I. McGUIRE.

Members, 8.

Two packages to Thompson Orphanage	$10.00

Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS. M. S. MANNING.

Members, 10.

Thompson Orphanage	$5.00
Bishop Johnson, Texas, St. Mary's School	2.00
Central Fund	1.00
	$8.00

Charlotte—St. Peter's.

President—MRS. M. G. HARRISON. Vice-Pres.—MRS. R. P. LARDNER.
Secretary and Treasurer—MISS EMMA HALL.

Members, 36.

Foreign Missions, Life Insurance	$16.45
United Offering	5.06
Salary, Watauga county Mission	15.00
Suit for postulant	5.00
Central Fund	2.90
One box to Lincoln county, Christmas Tree	15.00
	$59.41

Concord—All Saints.

President—MRS. JAS. C. GIBSON. Vice-Pres.—MRS. M. L. BROWN.
Secretary—MISS ROGERS. Treasurer—MRS. DUSENBERY.

Members, 12.

Thompson Orphanage	$49.05
For Mary Capps, Thompson Orphanage	6.00
Central Fund	10
One Box to Thompson Orphanage	20.00
	$75.15

Durham—St. Philips.

Sec. and Treas.—MRS. W. L. WALL.

Members, 12.

Bishop's Ring	$3.25
Central Fund	1.00
	$4.25

Elkin.

President—MRS. A. B. GALLOWAY. Vice-Pres.—MISS MARY GWYN.

Members, 5.

St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte	$ 3.13
St. Paul's, Wilkesboro, for Organ	9.00
Church at Sanford, N. C.	9.00
Central Fund	50
One Box to Thompson Orphanage	24.35
	$45.98

Fletcher—Calvary.

President—REV. H. H. PHELPS. Vice-Pres.—MRS. H. H PHELPS.
Sec. and Treas.—MRS. T. C. WETMORE.

Members, 20.

One Box to Bastrop, Texas	$10.00
Central Fund	1.27
	$11.27

Greensboro—St. Barnabas.

President—MRS. R. E. DICK. Secretary MRS W. B. BOGERT.
Treasurer—MISS FLORENCE STONE.

Members, 23.

Thompson Orphanage for Mary Capps	$40.00
Thompson Orphanage	18.05
United Offering	5.00
Central Fund	1.80
Sunday-school, Junior Auxiliary for Mary Capps	10.00
Sunday School, Jun. Aux., for Thompson Orphanage	5.00
	$79.85

Highlands—Incarnation.

President—MRS. FRONEBERGER. Vice-President—MRS. A. Z. O'FARRELL.
Secretary—MRS. M. L. YOUNG. Treasurer—MRS. M. FROST.

Members, 7.

Central Fund	0.50

Lately Organized.

Henderson Holy Innocents.

President—REV, J. E. INGLE. Vice-President—MRS. WM. BUCHAN.
Secretary—MRS. JAS. O'NEILL. Treasurer—MRS. E. S. STEPHENS.

Members, 21.

United Offering	$12.90
Central Fund	2.10
One Box to Mississippi	15.00
Two Barrels clothing to Thompson Orphanage	20.00
	$50.00

Hickory—Ascension.

President—MISS S. McDOWELL. Vice-President—MISS MARIA BEARD
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. O. M. ROYSTER.

Members, 6.

Thompson Orphanage	$12.00
Central Fund	50
Box to Thompson Orphanage	10.50
	$23.00

Hillsboro—St. Matthew's.

President—MRS. D. H. HAMILTON. Secretary—MISS LIZZIE JONES.
Treasurer—MISS LILY HAMILTON.

Members, 25.

For Church at Cashier's Valley, N. C.	$ 3.00
Life Insurance, Foreign Missions	4.00
United Offering, 1893–1894	12.00
Central Fund	2.40
One box to Tennessee	50.00
One box to Mississippi	25.00
	$96.40

Leaksville—Epiphany.

President—MRS. T. R. SHARP. Sec. and Treas.—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.

Members, 10.

United Offering	$1.50
Diocesan Missions	3.00
St. Agnes School, Franklin, N. C.	3.00
Salary of Missionary in Watauga county	3.00
Central Fund	1.00
One Box to Thompson Orphanage	18.00
	$29.50

Lincolnton—St. Luke's.

President—MRS. M. A. CURTIS. Sec. and Treas.—MISS S. B. HOKE.

Members, 6.

United Offering	$ 5.00
Thompson Orphanage, for Mary Capps	4.00
Domestic Missions	3.00
Foreign Missions	3.00
Central Fund	.60
One Box to Texas	16.00
	$31.60

Louisburg—St. Paul's.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS M. M. HAWKINS.

Members, 7.

Thompson Orphanage	$ 9.20
Church Building, Sanford, N. C.	5.00
United Offering	1.35
Central Fund	70
	$16.25

Lucia—White Haven.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. L. E. JOHNSTON.

Members, 5.

Foreign Missions	3.50
St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.	5.00
Central Fund	50
	$9.00

Oxford—St. Stephen's.

President—MISS M. B. HILLIARD. Vice-President—MISS R. B. GILLIAM.
Secretary—MISS M. E. HORNER. Treasurer—MRS. THOS. WHITE.

Members, 20.

Foreign Missions—	
Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	$ 5.00
Cash	1.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
Diocesan Missions—	
Thompson Orphanage, N. C.	25.00
Clergy Retiring Fund, N. C.	12.00
Two boxes, Thompson Orphanage	26.00
Central Fund	1.50
	$71.50

Raleigh—Christ Church.

President---MRS. K. P. BATTLE, Jr. Secretary---MRS. R B. RANEY.
Treasurer---MISS M. POTTER.

Members, 44.

Foreign Missions—	
To Mrs. Byerly, Africa	$ 5.00
Thank offering fund to Africa	5.00
Domestic Missions—	
Rectory Fund, Florence, S. C.	1.00
Rectory Fund, Troy, Ala.	5.00
Mission Chapel, Tenn.	25
Contingent Fund to Miss Emery	5.00
United Offering (in Bank)	18.14
Diocesan Missions—	
Clerical Suit	10.00
Mission Chapel	20.00
Bishop's Ring	1.00
Church Periodical Club	1.50
Church at Milton, N. C.	3.00
Church at Atkinson, N. C.	3.00
Suit for Postulant	5.00
Central Fund	4.40
Contingent Expense	1.50
One Box, Diocesan	63.70
	$152.49

Scotland Neck—Trinity.

President---MISS A. E. SMITH. Vice-President-- MRS. I. K. SMITH.
Secretary and Treasurer---MRS. T. W. FENNER.

Members, 21.

General Missions	$ 52
United Offering	79
Church at Lawrence, N. C.	3.00
Central Fund	2.10
	$6.41

Statesville—Trinity.

Members, 2.

United Offering	$2.00
Church at Highland	2.50
Central Fund	50
	$5.00

Raleigh—St. Augustine's.

President and Secretary---MRS. H. B. DELANY.

Members, 14.

Foreign Missions—Babies in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	57
Domestic Missions—	
St. Matthews Church, colored, Wilmington, Del.	3.00
United Offering	4.08
Diocesan—Salary, Rev. Dr. Morris	5.00
Central Fund	50
	$13.15

Salisbury. St. Luke's.

President---MRS. F. J. MURDOCH. Sec. and Treas ---MISS F. CALDWELL.

Members, 30.

Thompson Orphanage, Mary Capps	$ 10.00
Diocesan Missions	21.82
Thompson Orphanage	59.85
United Offering	3.00
Central Fund	3.00
One Box for Church fair, St. Andrews, Greensboro	4.00
	$101.67

Tarboro—Calvary.

President---MRS. H. H. SHAW. Secretary---MISS A. C. PARKER.

Treasurer---MRS. J. W. COTTON.

Members, 19.

Contingent Fund, Clerical Suit	$ 5.00
Cashier's Valley, N. C.	20.00
Thompson Orphanage, N. C.	10.00
Central Fund	2.00
One Box to Thompson Orphanage	22.00
	$59.00

Warrenton—Emmanuel.

Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. H. POLK.

Members, 30.

Thank Offering Fund	$ 2.00
United Offering	2.80
Diocesan Missions	16.92
Central Fund	2.00
One Box to Thompson Orphanage	50.00
	$73.72

Raleigh—Good Shepherd.

President---MRS. F. W. McVEA. Secretary and Treas.---MRS. S. P. CHILD.

Members, 15.

Contingent Fund, Clerical Suit	$ 2.50
Diocesan Missions, to Treasurer	61.00
Suit for Postulant	5.00
Central Fund	1.50
One Box for Church fair, diocesan	5.00
One Box to Lincolnton for S. S. Christmas Tree	52.33
Two Boxes to Thompson Orphanage	75.00
	$202.33

Waynesville—Grace.

President—MRS. NORWOOD. Secretary and Treas.—MISS E A. SKINNER.

Members, 5.

Domestic Missions	$1.00
United Offering	1.40
Central Fund	.50
	$2.90

Winston—St. Paul's.

President—MRS. W. R. BOGGS.

Members, 5.

United Offering	3.50
Central Fund	90
	$4.40

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Asheville—Ministering Children's League.

President—MISS S. E HATCH. Secretary—MISS FANNIE R. CARTER.
Treasurer—MISS BESSIE PORTNER.

Members, 40.

Thompson Orphanage	$60.00
Mary Capps, Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Flower Mission	5.00
Box for Chunn's Cove	15.00
	$85.00

Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Society.

President—MISS F. L. PATTON. Secretary—MISS GRACE JONES
Treasurer—MISS LUCY STEELE.

Members, ———

Alaska Mission	$10.00
United Offering	10.00
Diocesan—	
Watauga Mission	10.00
Highlands	5.00
Chunn's Cove	15.00
Grace Church	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Local Charities	18.00
	$78.00

Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd Branch.

Directress—MRS. F. D. SMITH. Sec. and Treas.—MISS F. McGUIRE.

Members, 9.

One Package to Thompson Orphanage $1.00

Charlotte—St. Peter's Branch.

Directress—MISS EMMA J. HALL. President—MISS ETHEL HOLT.
Sec.—MISS MARION CLARKSON. Treas. MASTER JULIAN TALIAFERO.

Members, 40.

Watauga Mission	$ 7.00
Box to Valle Crucis	25.00
Central Fund	.50
	$32.50

Dresden, Ashe County—Faithful Endeavor Society.

President—MRS. J. E. HENRY.

Members, 3.

Watauga Mission $ 6.75

Fletcher—Hardison Williams Phelps Branch.

President—MRS. H. H. PHELPS. Treasurer—MISS LINDSLEY PHELPS.

Members, 8.

Watauga Mission $ 6.00

Henderson—Holy Innocent's Branch.

Directress—MRS. J. E. INGLE. President—REV. J. E. INGLE.
Sec and Treas.—MISS EDNA F. C. O'NEIL.

Members, 18.

United Offering	$ 7.50
Watauga Mission	13.00
Package to Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Central Fund	.50
	$26.00

Hillsboro. Junior Auxiliary.

Foreign Missions	$ 4.00
Diocesan Missions	3.00
	$7.00

High Point—Ministering Children's League.

Directress—MISS ADALINE C. CLEVELAND. Pres.—MRS. F. A, FETTER.

Members, 39.

Watauga Mission	$10.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.60
St. Gabriel's Mission	1.00
	$12.60

Leaksville—Epiphany Branch.

Directress—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.
Not fully organized.

Watauga Mission	$1.85

Lincolnton—St. Luke's Branch.

Directress and Treasurer—MRS. HUGH JENKINS.
President—MISS MAMIE McBEE.

Members, 16.

Watauga Mission	$13.75

Monroe—St. Paul's Branch.

Secretary—MISS KATIE FAIRLEY.

Members, 5.

Central Fund	$ .25

Nonah—Little Women of St. John's.

Directress—MRS. NETTIE C. ARTHUR.

Members, 6.

Watauga Mission	$ .50
Box to Thompson Orphanage	1.00
	$1.50

Old Fort—Ministering Children's League.

President and Secretary—MR. GARLAND A. THOMASON
Treasurer—MRS. JULIA C. SALSBURY.

Members, 21.

United Offering	$ .50
Watauga Mission	.50
	$1.00

Oxford—St. Stephen's Branch.

Directress—MISS M. E. HORNER. President—MISS FANNIE SKINNER.
Secretary—MISS WILLIE SKINNER. Treasurer—MISS LOTTIE BRITT.

Members, 18.

Baby in Orphanage, Shanghai, China	$ 1.00
Watauga Mission	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Central Fund	.50
Parish Work	80.00
	$87.50

Raleigh—St. Mary's School.

Presidents—MISS KATE SHIPP and MISS E. W. McVEA.
General Treasurer and Cor Sec—MISS McKIMMON.

Members, —

Foreign Missions	$20.00
Domestic Missions, Church Periodical Club	2.00
Watauga Mission	15.00
Diocesan Missions	21.75
Diocesan Missions not reported in 1894.	28.50
Thompson Orphanage	5.60
Poor of Raleigh	5.00
Three boxes to Thompson Orphanage	23.00
One box to church in Southport	10.00
One box to church in Spartanburg	2.00
Central Fund	1.65
	$134.50

Oxford—Baby Juniors.

Directress—MISS M. E. HORNER. President—MISS G WINSTON.
Secretary—MISS LAURA WILLIAMS. MISS LENA TAYLOR.

Members, —.

Watauga Mission $23.68

Pittsboro—Mary Lippitt Branch.

Directress—MRS L. J. HAUGHTON. President—MISS AZILE HILL.
Secretary—MISS SALLIE LONDON. Treas.—MISS ALICE BLAND.

Members, 17.

Watauga Mission ..... $ 4.00

Raleigh---St. Agnes Guild, Christ's Church.

President—MRS W. A. MONTGOMERY.
1st Vice President—MISS KATHERINE W. DENSON.
Secretary—MISS PATTIE LEWIS. Treas—MISS MARGARET MARSHALL.

Members, 100.

Thompson Orphanage $120.00
One box to Thompson Orphanage 10.00

$130.00

Raleigh---St. Augustine's Sunday School.

Directress—MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

Members. 50.

Watauga Mission ..... $ 5.10

Raleigh---St. Augustine's School.

President—MRS. A. B. HUNTER. Secretary—MISS T. V. JOHNSON.

Members, 100.

Mrs. Brierly, Cape Mount, Africa ..... $ 2.86
Miss Dodson's work in China 4.50
Japan 1.75
Hayti 1.50
Bishop Brewer—Montana 2.64
Archdeacon Joyner's work in South Carolina 1.75
Watauga Mission 5.00

$20.00

Raleigh---St. Augustine's Girls' Friendly Guild.

Directress—MRS. A. B. HUNTER. Secretary—MRS. A. J. GRIFFIN.

Members, 11.

Mrs. Brierly's work in Africa ..... $ 2.72
Colored church, Portsmouth, Virginia 3.50
Miss Dodson's work in China 3.50

$ 9.72

Raleigh---St. Augustine's Chapel Sunday School

Di ectress—MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

Mrs. Brierly's work in Africa	$ 4.42
Miss Dodson's work in China	2.00
To Churchman for Fresh Air Fund	2.51
Watauga Mission	5.00
St. Luke's Church, Tarboro	2.00
	$15.93

Ridgeway---Good Shepherd Branch.

Directress—MISS PETTIGREW President—MRS. JAMES SCOTT.
Secretary—MISS ANNIE PETAR.

St. Mary's Orphanage, China	$ 1.00
Watauga Mission	5.40
One box to Thompson Orphanage	5.00
One box to Maryland	6.00
Central Fund	.50
	$17.90

Salisbury---St. John's Branch.

President—REV. F. J. MURDOCH. Treas—MISS MATTIE GRIFFIN.

St. Matthew's Chapel	$43.50

Scotland Neck---Trinity Branch.

Directress—MRS. WALTER J. SMITH. President—MISS SUSIE HILL.
Secretary—MISS ALICE POWELL. Treas—MISS LIZZIE SMITH,

Members, 13.

Watauga Mission	$ 4.50
Central Fund	.25
	$ 4.75

Statesville---Earnest Workers.

Directress—MISS F. TUNSTALL. President—MISS LILY MAY TOMLIN.
Secretary—MR. RANDOLPH FRFNCH. Treasurer—MISS A CORPENING.

Members, 8.

Just organized.

Warrenton---Emmanuel Branch.

Directress, Sec. and Treas.—MRS. M. K. PALMER. Pres.—MISS C W GAYLE.

Members, 20.

Watauga Mission	$15.00
St. Paul's Church, Greenville	5.00
	$20.00

Waynesville---Missionary Gleaners.

Directress---MRS R. W. TATE. Secretary---MISS ROBINA T. MILLER
Treasurer---MISS MARION SKINNER.

Members, 7.

Watauga Mission	$3.10
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Central Fund	.10
	$5.20

Winston---St. Paul's Branch.

Directress and Treasurer—MRS H. H S HANDY.
President—MISS ETHEL STEWART. Sec.---MISS MAY DAINGERFIELD.

Members, 25.

Watauga Mission	$13.50
One box, St. Agnes' School	20.00
	$33.50

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1.—This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2.—Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3.—All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4.—The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Bishop.

5.—The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and the Missionaries and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform the parish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept

by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese; shall receive and forward all money offerings, and shall keep account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes, by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6.—The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective convocations, by arousing the women to greater efforts in raising money for the cause, and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out the scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and the Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation whenever they consider it desirable.

7.—The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8.—Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting, if possible.

9.—There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the Diocesan Convention.

10.—Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11.—To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Parish Branches.	Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering	Missions. Foreign	Missions. Domestic.	Missions. Diocesan.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Asheville—Trinity	55	$ 5 50	. . . .	$ 68 62½	$ 8 62½	$187 75	2 pcls. Diocesan	$ 12 00	$ 282 50
Brinkleyville	1	. . . .	$ 1 00	50	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00
Bowman's Bluff—Gethsemane	3	30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 pcls. Diocesan	10 75	11 05
Cashier's Valley—Good Shepherd	8	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 pcls. Diocesan	10 00	10 00
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	10	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	8 00
Charlotte—St. Peter's	36	2 90	5 06	16 45	. . . .	20 00	1 box Diocesan	15 00	59 41
Concord—All Saints	12	10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	55 05	1 box Diocesan	20 00	75 15
Durham—St. Phillip's	12	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 25	. . . .	. . . .	6 25
Elkin	5	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	21 13	1 box Diocesan	24 35	45 98
Fletcher—Calvary	20	1 27	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 box Domestic	10 00	11 27
Greensboro—St. Barnabas	23	1 80	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	73 05	. . . .	. . . .	79 85
Henderson—Holy Innocents	21	2 10	12 90	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 box Domestic 2 bbl. Diocesan	15 00 20 00	50 00
Hickory—Ascension	6	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	12 00	1 box Diocesan	10 50	23 00
Highlands—Incarnation	7	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .	50
Hillsboro—St. Matthew's	25	2 40	12 00	4 00	. . . .	3 00	2 boxes Domestic	75 00	96 40
Leaksville—Epiphany	10	1 00	1 50	. . . .	. . . .	9 00	1 box Diocesan	18 00	29 50
Lincolnton—St. Luke's	6	60	5 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	1 box Domestic	16 00	31 60
Louisburg St. Paul's	7	70	1 35	. . . .	. . . .	14 20	. . . .	. . . .	16 25
Lucia—White Haven	5	50	. . . .	3 50	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	9 00
Oxford—St. Stephen's	20	1 50	. . . .	6 00	1 00	37 00	2 boxes Diocesan	26 00	71 50
Raleigh—Christ	44	4 40	18 14	10 00	11 25	45 00	1 box Diocesan	63 70	152 49
Raleigh—Good Shepherd	15	1 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	68 50	4 boxes Diocesan	132 33	202 33
Raleigh—St. Augustine's	14	50	4 08	57	3 00	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	13 15
Salisbury—St. Luke's	30	3 00	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	91 67	1 box Diocesan	4 00	101 67
Statesville—Trinity	2	50	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	5 00
Scotland Neck—Trinity	21	2 10	79	26	26	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	6 41
Tarboro—Calvary	19	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	35 00	1 box Diocesan	22 00	59 00
Warrenton—Emmanuel	30	2 00	2 80	. . . .	2 00	16 92	1 box Diocesan	50 00	73 72
Waynesville—Grace	5	50	1 40	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 90
Winston—St. Paul's	5	90	3 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 40
30 Parish Branches.	477	$41 57	$79 52	$112 90½	$32 63½	$719 02	28 Boxes.	$554 63	$1540 28

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Names of Parishes.	Members.	Central Fund.	United Offering.	Missions. Foreign.	Missions. Domestic.	Missions. Diocesan	Local Charity.	Boxes	Value.	Total.
Asheville—Faithful Endeavor Society	. . . . .	$ 50	$10 00	$10 00	. . . .	$ 40 00	$ 18 00	. . .	. . .	$ 78 50
Asheville—Min Chil League	40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	65 00	5 00	1	$ 15 00	85 00
Cashier's Valley—Junior Aux.	9	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1	1 00	1 00
Charlotte—St. Peter's Junior Aux.	40	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7 00	. . . .	1	25 00	32 50
Dresden—Faithful Endeavor Society	3	. . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 75
Fletcher—H. W. Phelps Branch	8	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 00
Greensboro	No report	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Henderson—Holy Innocents' Branch	18	50	7 50	. . . .	. . . .	13 00	. . . .	1	5 00	26 00
High Point—Min. Chil. League	39	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	12 60	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	12 60
Hillsboro—Junior Auxiliary	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	3 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7 00
Leaksville—Epiphany Junior Aux.	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 85	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 85
Lincolnton—St. Luke's Junior Aux.	16	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	13 75	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	13 75
Lenoir—St James Junior Aux.	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	12 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	12 00
Louisburg—St. Paul's Junior Aux.	No report.	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . .
Monroe—St. Paul's Junior Aux.	5	25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	25
Nonah—Little Women of St. John's	6	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50	. . . .	1	1 00	1 50
Old Fort—Min. Children's League	21	. . . .	50	. . . .	. . . .	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1 00
Oxford—St. Stephen's Junior Aux.	18	50	. . . .	1 00	. . . .	6 00	80 00	. . . .	. . . .	87 50
Oxford—Babies' Branch	19	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	23 68	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	23 68
Pittsboro—Mary Lippitt Branch	17	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 00
Raleigh—St. Mary's School	72	1 65	. . . .	20 00	$ 2 00	70 85	5 00	5	35 00	134 50
Raleigh—St. Agnes Guild	100	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	130 00	. . . .	1	10 00	140 00
Raleigh—St Augustine's Sunday School	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 00
Raleigh—St. Augustine's School	100	. . . .	. . . .	10 61	6 94	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	22 55
Raleigh—St. Augustine's Chapel S. S.	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	6 42	4 51	5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	15 93
Raleigh—St Augustine's Girl's F. League	11	. . . .	. . . .	6 22	3 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	9 72
Ridgeway—Good Shepherd, Jun. Aux	. . . . .	50	. . . .	1 50	. . . .	5 40	. . . .	2	11 00	18 40
Reidsville—St. Thomas Junior Aux.	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 95	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 95
Rocky Mount Good Shepherd Jun. Aux	No report.	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Salisbury—St. John's Junior Aux.	10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	43 50	. . . .	. . . .	43 50
Scotland Neck—Trinity, Junior Aux.	13	25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	4 75
Statesville—Earnest Workers	8	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Tarboro—Calvary, Junior Aux.	No report.	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Warrenton—Emmanuel, Junior Aux.	20	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	42 00	. . . .	. . . .	62 00
Waynesville—Missionary Gleaners	7	10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5 20
Winston—Sunday School	25	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	13 50	. . . .	1	20 00	33 50
Kittrells—St. James' Junior Aux	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00
Raleigh—Good Shepherd	Too late	to be in	report of	1894.	. . . .	28 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	28 00
38 Branches.	675	$ 4 75	$18 00	$59 75	$21 95	$507 93	$193 50	14	$123 00	$928 88

East Carolina.—Newberne, for Watauga, $5.00; Edenton, for Watauga, $18.00

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

A PARISH BRANCH AND ITS WORK.

We are often asked how a parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary should be organized, and as a reply to the frequent inquiry, we now send out the accompanying suggestive form of Constitution. It is not intended to be binding in any degree. Each parish branch is perfectly independent in this matter and should be formed as the rector may approve. But this Constitution is offered as a guide, and also to draw attention to certain points which appear to us important.

We understand that every parish or small mission may not be able to enlist so large a number of women as officers, visitors and delegates, but we would emphasize the fact that expressed willingness to be considered a member of the Auxiliary should denote a recognition of personal responsibility in regard to missions, and this sense of responsibility should tend to an increase in the number of those willing to undertake the active duties of officers in the branches of the Auxiliary.

When five or six woman are not to be found to serve as officers, one earnest and intelligent woman may perform the duties which in this Constitution are divided among several. Of course, the weight of such duties is lessened and the interest increased when they are shared with others.

A FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR A PARISH BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

NAME.

1. The name of this association shall be ——— Church Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

OBJECT.

2. The object of this branch shall be to aid and supplement the work of the Board of Missions by cultivating among its members the habits of

1. Daily *prayer* for Missions.
2. The *reading and study* of Missions.
3. Systematic and conscientious *giving* for Missions.

Membership.

3. Any baptized woman of the parish may become a member of the branch, upon giving her name to the Secretary. This membership implies the intention to conform to the three objects of the branch.

Officers.

4. The officers of this branch shall be: President, the Rector, *ex-officio*, Vice-president, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall district the parish yearly, and appoint visitors, who shall distribute missionary intelligence, enlist new members, give out the leaflets containing the Collects of the Auxiliary, and distribute and collect the Auxiliary envelopes. These officers shall also appoint two or more members of the branch to represent it as delegates at the meetings of the diocesan branch. With the visitors and delegates the officers shall form an Executive Committee, to plan methods of interesting the branch, and to appoint committees for gathering information, for preparing missionary maps, for reading and writing upon missionary topics, and for planning and accomplishing missionary work.

The officers shall attend in a body, if possible, the annual meeting of the diocesan branch.

One of their number in turn shall be appointed to accompany the delegates to all other meetings of the diocesan branch.

Vice-President.

5. The Vice-president, in absence of the President, shall call meetings and preside over them.

Corresponding Secretary.

6. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with the Secretary of the diocesan branch [or other officer appointed for the purpose], and conduct such other missionary correspondence as may be necessary. She shall keep The Spirit of Missions on file, and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Reports, and Reports of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the diocesan branch, and the leaflets of the Auxiliary; also the missionary maps and papers prepared and read in the branch.

She shall make an annual report to the branch and to the Secreary of the diocesan branch.

Recording Secretary.

7. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of meetings and keep minutes of them.

Treasurer.

8. The Treasurer shall keep the Auxiliary envelopes and give them out to the visitors. She shall receive them and keep account of their contents. She shall pay the bills of the branch, and its dues (if there are any such) to the Diocesan Treasurer [or other officer appointed for the purpose]. She shall transmit offerings for Missions, and present an annual report to the branch and to the Treasurer of the diocesan branch.

Choice of Officers.

9. These officers shall be annually appointed, as the Rector may prefer, by his own nomination, or by election of the members, with his approval.

Meetings.

10. The meetings of the branch shall be held monthly throughout the year, for the purposes of united prayer and for the increase of missionary intelligence and interest. At each meeting opportunity of giving for Missions shall be afforded.

The Annual Meeting shall be held at such time as the officers decide upon, when the appointments or elections shall be made, and reports read.

Special meetings may be held when called by the President, for special purposes. Two such meetings may be arranged in each year, to be held publicly in the church, at which the subjects of Missions shall be presented by speakers invited by the Executive Committee.

Changes in Constitution.

11. Notice having been given the members beforehand, this Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Quorum.

12. One officer, one visitor and three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Helps for Officers of Parish Branches.

To carry out the work of the Auxiliary as suggested in the foregoing form of Constitution, there can be obtained from the Missions House, 4th Avenue and 22d Street, New York :

I. The Collects of the Woman's Auxiliary : given free of cost, in any number desired.

II. The Spirit of Missions: subscription, one dollar yearly.

Missionary reports, pamphlets, leaflets, and stories, some free, others with a small charge upon them. Books from the Missionary Lending Library. The names of Missionary Bishops and other missionaries and speakers who may be secured for missionary meetings.

III. Envelopes marked *Woman's Auxiliary;* twelve in a package, one for each month in the year, to be used for the purposes of the Auxiliary, other than the preparation of the missionary boxes.

IV. Information as to the work of the Auxiliary; for which information parish secretaries, however, are directed to apply to the Secretary of their own diocesan branch, or other officers appointed for that purpose.

The Work of the Auxiliary.

The preparation of boxes of personal and household goods to be sent annually to missionary Clergymen named to the General Secretary by their Bishops.

Boxes for mission schools, hospitals and homes, and for distribution at mission stations.

The collecting and disbursing of money, for

The insurance of the lives of married Foreign Missionaries, an annual payment of fifty dollars being requested for each;

The support of women serving as missionaries on stipends ranging from $100 to $900;

The maintenance of scholarships in mission schools, ranging from $25 to $200;

The support of the Contingent Fund, with which boxes are supplied to missionaries disappointed in receiving them from branches of the Auxiliary, and other special calls are met;

The maintenance of the Lending Libraries for missionaries and for missionary readers;

Other special objects claiming the interest of the Auxiliary from time to time, and for the General Missions of the Church.

For further information, parish officers will please address the officres of their diocesan branch.

Copies of this leaflet may be had of

Miss Julia C. Emery,

Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Missions House, 4th Avenue and 22d Street.

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O GOD, who hast prepared for those who love thee, such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, without whom our labor is but lost, and with whom thy little ones go forth as the mighty; We humbly beseech thee to prosper the work we have undertaken in thy holy Church, and grant to thy laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, and add the heathen to thine inheritance. And we pray thee shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, the Holy Spirit, sanctifier of thine elect, choose and prepare us, and teach us to know thy voice in our hearts, that we may be thy handmaidens to do after thy blessed will; whom, with the Father and the Son, we glorify as one God world without end. *Amen.*

For Noon-tide, Daily.

"And I, if I be lifted up. will draw all men unto Me."

BLESSED SAVIOUR, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto thee and be saved; through thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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MRS. JOHN WILKES, Charlotte.

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MRS. JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM, Charlotte.

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Secretary, Convocation of Salisbury,
MISS AGNES HAIRSTON, Fork Church.

Secretary, Convocation of Tarboro,
MRS. T. N. HILL, Halifax.

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MRS. H. H. S. HANDY, Winston.

Director for Babies' Branch,
MRS. WALTER J. SMITH, Scotland Neck.

Correspondent for Church Periodical Club,
MISS REBECCA CAMERON, Hillsboro.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. D. H. HAMILTON.

DIED THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1897.

St. Matthew's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary desire to express their profound grief at the death of their beloved President, Mrs. Frances Gray Hamilton, and their deep sense of the loss they have sustained.

For eight years Mrs. Hamilton has been the faithful and devoted directress of the Auxiliary; and has given freely of her time, labor, and means for its welfare. Lovely and kindly in manner, prudent in counsel, earnest to help, a Christian gentlewoman of most winning personality; she will be long and sadly missed in our meetings and in the church of her love.

We tender to the family our affectionate sympathy, and earnestly pray that the Divine comfort and blessing may support them in their great sorrow.

At a meeting of the Auxiliary, held on Monday, January 25th, 1897, it was

RESOLVED; That the above minute be entered on our records, and that a copy thereof be sent to the family of Mrs. Hamilton.

MRS. JAMES WEBB,
MISS LIZZIE JONES,
MRS. WILLIAM HAYES, } *Committee.*

REV. S. PAXSON WATTERS,
Rector St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro.

ADDRESS AND REPORT OF SECRETARY.

To the N. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:

"No organization can get on without an ideal towards which it moves; and a society which exists for a practical purpose must have a theory from which it proceeds." What then is the Woman's Auxiliary and what motive ~~his~~ lies back of this eminently practical organization? One word embraces the goal, as well as the principle—Love.

A growth of twenty-five years has brought the Woman's Auxiliary to be a reserve force for the Board of Missions in the great work of Evangelizing the world, and of bringing it a tribute of love to the God of Love.

One year ago our Bishop appointed me to discharge the duties in the N. C. Branch of the Auxiliary, which for fourteen years had been discharged by our much loved former Secretary. Each day's experience has taught me since that time, that we owe a debt of gratitude to our faithful leader, which none of us can realize. We can only honor her as we have done and love to do, by giving her the distinguished position she now holds—that of Honorary Secretary.

Looking at the work with inexperienced eyes, my one ambition has been to carry out the spirit of the Society. The first step taken was to emphasize the year's work throughout the Diocese, with deep spirituality, by adopting the Four Intercessory Days. These days have been faithfully observed, as we well know, wherever it has been practicable and were closed on The Feast of the Annunciation with a Quiet Day.

In August, 1896, I attended the Convocation of Tarboro, held at Scotland Neck, where we had a very successful meeting of the Auxiliary attended by the Secretary of the Convocation and a few delegates from adjoining parishes. The day was one of joy and inspiration. The offerings were devoted to the deficit in Treasury of the Board of Missions.

Returning from Scotland Neck, I stopped in Littleton to organize a branch of the Auxiliary there. A handful of women met me, and we spent a very pleasant evening talking about Auxiliary work, its purpose and plans. A branch was afterwards formed, but little has been accomplished beyond a few meetings for prayer, which faithfully held to, will doubtless bring forth fruit. I then went on to Raleigh, and met the ladies of the Good Shepherd, and made some arrangement for the year's work there. I also visited the S. Ambrose branch of the Auxiliary, and S. Augustine's School. I was particularly pleased with the systematic work that was being done by the S. Ambrose branch.

In October a meeting of the members of the Auxiliary in the Convocation of Raleigh was held at the time and place of the session of the Convocation, Stovall. There was a good representation of the branches of the Convocation, and a delightful meeting, resulting in

some practical work. United Offering boxes were distributed at Stovall and Goshen, which we hope will carry a blessing to those taking them. and also gather pennies for other women workers. The delegates from the Raleigh branches, seeing the advantage of an all day meeting, returned to their homes with reports of the day, the result of which gives us to-day the pleasure of a social luncheon after the burden of our morning's work.

Since October my work has been done chiefly from my desk. I arranged to meet with the women of the Salisbury Convocation, at the session of the Convocation in Winston, but was deterred by sickness.

The work in the Diocese has grown. Four branches have been organized in the Convocation of Charlotte; four in the Convocation of Raleigh; four in the Convocation of Tarboro.

The total for gifts in the Missionary field does not compare unfavorably with the gifts of the year before from the Diocese and Jurisdiction together. This year we give $1445.57. last year the Diocese and Jurisdiction together gave $1913.64 a difference of $468.07.

Every branch of the work has been kept up, the disbursements of offerings for United Work are as follows:

Invested for United Offering	$ 146 48
Sent to Board of Missions	67 12
Medical Work in China	50 31
S. Augustine's School	41 16
Alaska	5 19
Chapel at Mayodan	100 00
Thompson Orphanage	148 55

besides special gifts by various branches in other fields

The total number of boxes has been 25, of which 18 were sent to the Thompson Orphanage. I still have on hand $15.39 sent for the church at Mayodan. This amount has been voted, by the branches sending it, to the Central Fund, as our expenses have been unusually large this year.

The work done by the Secretaries has been faithful and efficient; each in her own field. No two have found the same difficulties and no two the same encouragement in the work. The Secretary in the Charlotte Convocation entered upon her duties with only one branch organized in the Convocation.

The Convocation of Raleigh has been without a Secretary since the resignation of Mrs. McGehee in July, 1896. Miss Bailey, of Raleigh, has assisted me in the necessary correspondence in the Convocation.

The scattered work in the Convocation of Salisbury gives the Secretary there much anxiety and labor.

We turn with gladness to the work in the Convocation of Tarboro; the zeal and love manifested by the individual workers keep the Secretary inspired with hope, and cheered in her various labors.

Now let me add one word in behalf of our work for the year before us. Let us fall back in nothing, but press forward to greater results. Shall we not keep up the Intercessory Days of Prayer, and add the daily noon-day prayer? And may we not give more faithful study of the Missionary field, that we may labor with intelligence and knowledge of the work? Our gifts are of far more value in the eyes of our Father when we know the needs of the work, than when we give with careless hands, forgetful of, or indifferent to, the recipients. God grant us His blessing, by giving us the Spirit to labor as those who have to give an account of the deeds done in the body.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. HORNER.

CENTRAL FUND.

RECEIPTS:

Balance from Mrs. Wilkes, May, 1896	$ 3 53	
From Woman's Auxiliary Branches	73 24	
Communion Alms May 13, 1897	1 78	
		$78 55

EXPENDITURES:

Mrs. Wilkes for Reports, 1895–'96	$30 00	
Stationary and Postage	17 25	
Miss Stuart, Traveling Expenses	12 30	
Balance on hand May, 1897	19 00	
		$78 55

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

N. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

RALEIGH, MAY 13, 1897.

The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 A. M. The Bishop was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Charles Fetter.

The inclement weather prevented the appointed meeting of the Diocesan and Convocation Secretaries at 9 A. M. At 10 A. M. the Bishop met with the officers and delegates in the chapel of Christ's Church and opened the meeting with a short service followed by an address. He thanked the women for their efficient help in sending the $100.00 for which he had asked towards building the church at Mayodan; reminded them of the great power for good the Auxiliary is to the Board of Missions, and impressed on them the importance of keeping ever before them the spirit of prayer. He emphasized particularly the observance of the Friday after the first Sunday in each month, as a special day for intercessions for Missions. He also suggested the work in the Diocesan field which he wished undertaken.

The Diocesan Secretary then took the chair and called the roll by Convocations. The following delegates responded :

CHARLOTTE CONVOCATION.

CHARLOTTE.—S. Peter's, Mrs. Van Landingham, Miss Hall.
MONROE.—S. Paul's, Mrs. Hilliard.
SOUTHERN PINES.—Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Gregory.
WADESBORO.—Calvary, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Bennett.

RALEIGH CONVOCATION.

DURHAM.—"S. Philips," Mrs. Winston, Mrs. Leak and Mrs. Hanks.
HENDERSON.—"Holy Innocents," Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Chavasse.
HILLSBORO.—S. Matthews, Miss Ruffin and Miss Cameron.
LOUISBURG.—S. Paul's, Mrs. Averett and Miss Hawkins.
OXFORD.—S. Stephens', Mrs. De La Croix and Miss Hilliard.
RALEIGH.—Christ Church, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Root and Mrs. Turner.
RALEIGH.—Good Shepherd, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Bryan and Miss Bailey.
RALEIGH.—S. Mary's, Miss McVea.
RALEIGH.—S. Ambrose, Miss Phillips.

SALISBURY CONVOCATION.

LEAKSVILLE.—Epiphamy, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Sharp.
SALISBURY.—S. Luke's, Miss Mills, Mrs. White and Mrs. Murdock.
WINSTON. S. Paul's, Mrs. Handy. Mrs. Slee.

TARBORO CONVOCATION.

HALIFAX.—S. Mark's, Mrs. Hill.
JACKSON.—Church of our Saviour, Mrs. Picard.
RINGWOOD.—S. Clements, Mrs. Harrison.
ROCKY MOUNT.—Good Shepherd, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Battle.
SCOTLAND NECK.—Trinity, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith.
TARBORO.—Calvary, Mrs. A. C. Parker, Miss Kate Cheshire.
TARBORO.—S. Luke's, Mrs. Hill.
WARRENTON.—Emmanual, Mrs. White.
WELDON.—Grace, Mrs. Hill.
WILSON.—S. Timothy, Mrs. Branch, Miss Simpson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Secretary then delivered a message from the Honorary Secretary, expressing her sorrow that sickness prevented her presence at the meeting. The message was received by a rising vote of regret, and a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of respect, which were submitted as follows:

Resolved, I. That the Auxiliary express its regret at the absence

from the annual meeting of the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. John Wilkes, who has presided so faithfully and so acceptably over its work and meetings since the organization of the North Carolina Branch.

II. That a copy of these resolutions be sent Mrs. Wilkes by the Diocesan Secretary, and the same be spread upon the minutes of the meeting.

MRS. MARY IREDELL,
MRS. KEMP P. BATTLE,
MRS. ROBT. W. WINSTON, } *Committee.*

The Diocesan Secretary gave her address and report of work during the past year. The report of Convocation Secretaries was next in order.

Mrs. John Van Landingham of the Charlotte Convocation reported that when she entered on her duties, she found only one organized branch of the Auxiliary in the Convocation, that in Charlotte. She reported four newly organized branches and much other work done during the year.

The Raleigh Convocation being without a Secretary, owing to the feeble health of Mrs. McGehee, the Diocesan Secretary stated that her report covered the work done in that Convocation.

The Secretary of Salisbury Convocation was deterred from attendance at the meeting by the illness of her mother, and sent no report.

The Secretary of Tarboro Convocation, Mrs. Thos. Hill reported four new branches organized, and earnest, faithful work done by the branches already existing. She asked the sympathy of the whole body of the N. C. branch of the Auxiliary in the loss sustained by the death of Mrs. Frank Hunter of the Warrenton branch, a woman active and zealous in all good works, faithful in the discharge of missionary obligations, and whose life was a benediction to those with whom she labored. "May light perpetual shine upon her."

Mrs. Handy reported from the Junior Department, and made an earnest and touching plea that the children should become members of the Junior Auxiliary.

The report fiom the Babies Branch was made by Miss Hall of Charlotte, as illness detained the Secretary of the Babies Branch at home.

Miss Cameron, correspondent of the C. P. C., reported in her own style. Then followed the report from S. Augustine's School by Mrs. A. B. Hunter. After receiving the reports, the Secretary introduced the Rev. Jas. H. Williams the Missionary in charge at Madison and the adjoining mission stations. The report of work done, and the need of greater work, as stated by Mr. Williams, were so effective that immediately after his departure, the appeal was responded to by a gift of $35.05 for church at Mayodan—$12.00 for Mocksville, and $10.25 for school at Mayodan. Dr. Lamb, of New Jersey, was then introduced. He represented the Clergy Retirnig Fund Society, and emphasized the importance of having each and every Rector and Missionary become a member of the Society; urging the women to take up the work as second in importance to no other Missionary obligation.

Next in order was the discussion of work for the coming year. A letter from Miss Mann, in Aomori, Japan, was read, and also a letter from Miss Emery, to the Diocesan and Parochial officers. At twelve, a pause was made for prayer. The Secretary offered the *beautiful prayer arranged* by Bishop Coxe.

At one, lunch was served by the members of the Good Shepard branch, and an hour was spent in social intercourse. At two P. M. the house was again called to order and the unfinished business of the morning was taken up. United work in four fields was decided upon: in the Foreign field, $100.00 for the salary of Miss Mann, Aomori, Japan; in the Domestic field two objects were agreed on, viz: Indian work in Southern Florida and S. Augustine's School; $100.00 to be divided between the two, according to the wish of the branches at the time of sending money;

in the Diocesan, $100.00 for the church at Mocksville, and $250.00 for the Thompson Orphanage. In response to an appeal from Miss Shaw, of Rockingham county, $41.00 was pledged for a church building.

Mrs. Thos. Hill made an earnest appeal for assistance in building a church at Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Stuart, Secretary of the Virginia Branch, then addressed the Auxiliary in words of wisdom and love. This gifted officer of a sister Diocese spoke eloquently of the work of the Auxiliary as a whole, dwelling on the importance of prayer and particularly the four days of intercessory prayer. She also gave an account of the life and character of Miss Mann, who was a Virginian by birth, and who has gone as a Missionary to Japan, stating that Miss Emery had suggested that the three Dioceses of Virginia and the three Dioceses of North Carolina shall undertake to pay the salary of Miss Mann.

The meeting was then closed by singing the Doxology, ending a day full of inspiration and joy.

At 10:30 A. M., Friday, a meeting of the Diocesan and Convocation officers was held in the study of the Rev. I McK. Pettenger. The Bishop was present and appointed Miss Mattie H. Bailey Secretary in the Convocation of Raleigh.

Mrs. John Van Landingham was elected the North Carolino representative of the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company. A promise of help was given to the Rev. William Walker, for work in Concord among the colored people.

A valuable gift was presented to the Auxiliary by Mrs. Wilkes—a bound volume of the Annual Reports of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions for the twenty-five years of its existence, also five volumes of the Annual Reports of the North Carolina Branch during the fourteen years since its organization. These volumes to be kept by the Diocesan Secretary and the Secretaries in the various Convocations.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

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MISS DOROTHY YONGE, Secretary.

CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund.	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS.			Boxes	Value	Total
					Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan			
Charlotte—S. Peter's	32	$ 7 61	$ 12 88	$ 22 95	$ 5 00	$ 10 00	$ 19 72	1	$25 60	$ 103 76
Concord—All Saints										
Monroe—S. Paul's	10	1 00					6 00	1	10 00	17 00
Southern Pines—Emmanuel	9			5 00			30 00			35 00
Wadesboro—Calvary	14	1 40				2 50	12 52	3	15 00	31 42
	65	$ 10 01	$ 12 88	$ 27 95	$ 5 00	$ 12 50	$ 68 24	5	$50 60	$ 187 18

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING.

Ansonville—All Souls.
Charlotte S. Michael and All Angels.
Laurel Hill—Mission,
Sanford—S. Thomas.

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Mrs. A. E. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Boxes	Value	Total
1. Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross	14	$ 1 00	$ ----	$ ----	$ -------	$ ----------	$ 5 00	--	$ ----------	$ 6 00
2. Durham—S. Philips	20	4 20	8 32	2 25	--------	2 54	2 00	3	44 50	63 81
3. Henderson—Holy Innocents	22	2 20	5 56	------	--------	----------	7 00	1	29 00	43 76
4. Hillsboro—S. Matthew's	26	4 22	5 87	------	2 00	2 00	4 00	1	35 00	53 09
5. Louisburg—S. Paul's	12	3 25	5 00	------	3 30	3 30	19 50	1	13 00	47 35
6. Oxford—S. Stephen's	36	1 60	6 40	1 20	3 78	15 78	5 00	1	27 00	60 76
7. Pittsboro—S. Bartholomew's	25	50	------	------	--------	----------	26 00	2	35 00	61 50
8. Raleigh—Christ's Church	39	4 90	33 12	1 00	11 00	7 58	10 00	1	31 45	99 05
9. Raleigh—Good Shepherd	19	7 57	11 55	10 00	11 45	5 95	107 40	3	87 00	240 92
10. Raleigh—S. Mary's	18	1 80	------	------	--------	----------	6 60	--	----------	8 40
11. Raleigh—S. Ambrose	14	50	1 80	------	--------	----------	5 00	1	15 00	22 30
12. Ridgeway—Good Shepherd	1	------	3 75	------	--------	----------	----------	--	----------	3 75
13. Stovall—S. Peter's	2	------	3 76	------	--------	----------	----------	--	----------	3 76
	248	$31 74	$85 13	$14 45	$ 31 53	$ 37 15	$ 197 50	14	$ 316 95	$ 714 45

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING.

Burlington, S. Athanasius; Goshen, S. Paul's; Kittrell, S. James; Littleton, Chapel of the Cross; Middleburg, Heavenly Rest; Sanford, S. Thomas; Smithfield; Williamsboro, S. John's.

MRS. M. R. DE LA CROIX,
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MISS MATTIE BAILEY
Secretary.

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PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Boxes	Value	Total
1. Fork Curch	2	$	$ 2 50	$	$	$	$		$	$ 2 50
2. Elkin										
3. Greensboro—S. Barnabas	22	1 70					5 00			6 70
4. Leaksville—Epiphany	9	90	1 00	6 00			6 25			14 15
5. Salisbury—S. Luke's	30	3 00					59 95	1	10 00	72 95
6. Winston—S. Paul's	30	2 40	9 85	5 60	10 25	4 25	17 25	2	70 40	120 00
7. Mt. Airy—Mission—(just organized.)	93	$ 8 00	$13 35	$11 60	$ 10 25 * 4 75	$ 4 25	88 45 * 4 75	3	$ 80 40	$ 216 30
					$ 15 00		$ 83 70			

* Winston Branch changed $4.75 from Diocesan to Foreign Field.

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING.

Reidsville, S. Thomas; Greensboro, S. Andrews; Lexington, Church of the Redemption; Rowan County, S. Mary's, S. Paul's, S. Andrew's, Christ's Church; Wilkesboro, S. Paul's; Salisbury, S. Peter's; Rowan County, S. John's, S. Jude's, S. George's, S. Matthew's; Madison, S. John's; Walnut Cove, Christ's; Germanton, S. Philip's; High Point, S. Mary's.

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MISS AGNES HAIRSTON,
Secretary.

CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.

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Mrs. Branch.

Miss Simpson.

CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Boxes	Value	Total
Battleboro—S. John's. Just organized.										
1. Halifax—S. Mark's	7	$ 70	$ 1 75	$ 2 50	$ 25	$ 25	$ 1 75	1	$ 10 00	$ 17 20
2. Jackson—Church of our Saviour	10	1 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	13 00	----	----------	28 00
3. Ringwood—S. Clement's	7	70	------	1 50	2 00	2 00	90	----	----------	7 10
4. Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd	4	30	------	------	----------	----------	----------	----	----------	30
5. Scotland Neck—Trinity	23	2 30	------	3 90	2 28	2 28	4 24	----	----------	15 00
6. Tarboro—Calvary	16	------	9 32	2 10	5 00	15 00	10 00	1	12 00	55 42
7. Warrenton—Emmanuel	35	3 40	12 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	65 45	1	48 00	139 85
8. Weldon—Grace	22	2 20	4 45	1 12	2 00	2 00	22 21	1	21 39	55 37
9. Wilson—S. Timothy's	2	------	------	------	----------	----------	2 40	----	----------	2 40
Littleton. No report.										
	126	$10 60	$35 52	$18 12	$ 26 53	$ 26 53	$ 119 95	4	$ 91 39	$ 318 64

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING.

Enfield, Advent; Gaston, S. Luke's; Edgecombe County, S. Mary's, Lawrence, Grace Chapel.

MRS, M. R. DE LA CROIX,
Auditor.

MRS. T. N. HILL,
Secretary.

SUMMARY TABLE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

CONVOCATIONS.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Boxes	Value	Total
Charlotte	65	$10 01	$ 12 88	$ 27 95	$ 5 00	$ 12 50	$ 68 24	3	$ 50 60	$ 187 18
Raleigh	248	31 74	85 13	14 45	31 53	37 15	197 50	14	316 95	714 45
Salisbury	93	8 00	13 35	11 60	15 00	4 25	83 70	3	80 40	216 30
Tarboro	126	10 60	35 52	18 12	16 53	26 53	119 95	4	91 39	318 64
	532	60 35	146 88	67 12	68 06	80 43	469 39	24	539 34	1436 57
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Tarboro additional too late	----	------	--------	-------	--------	----------	----------	1	3 00	3 00
	532	$60 75	$ 146 88	$ 72 12	$ 68 06	$ 80 43	$ 475 99	26	$ 562 34	$ 1466 57

MRS. M. R. DE LA CROIX,
Auditor

MISS M. E. HORNER,
Secretary.

Report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.

Dear Sisters of the Auxiliary:

I herewith submit the Ninth Annual Report of our Diocesan Branch of the Church Periodical Club; and before enumerating the meagre array of figures which represent our year's work so far as it has been reported to me, I would like to urge, with all the earnestness that words can express, what seems to me the importance of this branch of church work.

It was my good fortune last fall to be a daily visitor for several weeks at the C. P. C. headquarters in the Church Missions House in New York, and I saw, not only the immensity of the work done by that noble and devoted little band of self-sacrificing women; but the great and crying need for what they do.

The daily mails that bring in half a dozen times each day such urgent appeals from clergymen and lay people for books, papers, magazines, all and everything that can be read or studied.

And so often came letters of impassioned thanks from people who have been the recipients of the C. P. C. liberality; and whose very gratitude inspired the Club with an eager desire to do more till from no home in the land can come again the forlorn statement: "There is nothing in the house to read; literally nothing, and the evenings are so long and so lonely."

There is a quantity of reading matter piled up in the rooms ready to be shipped to eager readers, but there is no money to prepay freight or postage. If each communicant in the church would pledge and PAY two cents each week for the support of the C. P. C. there would be enough money—so the Treasurer says—to meet all its expenses, and the donation of one postage stamp a week is so light it does seem as if the majority of church people could afford to meet it. If you all could have seen as I saw, the cheerfulness of the faces of these good women when boxes and barrels of dirty, dusty books and magazines were delivered, all of which they had to unpack, sort, examine, and record; such dusty, disagreeable and *sneezy* work as it is too; and yet such joy over the coming of things that meant pleasure to others; needs supplied, loneliness cheered, ignorance enlightened, Christ's kingdom spread by these voiceless preachers whose text and whose eloquence is only love, brotherly love for others because they are Christ's. Surely when they do so much without money and without price, we, for very shame might do each a small share. We might send to another what we have already read and enjoyed.

We might take thought for others, and have the right to feel, we have done what we could.

It may be very little, but if that little is really and honorably all we

can do, why, in God's sight—and it is for Him that all our work is done—we have done as much as any one else, be her work never so magnificent.

If we will only give ourselves first, then ways will present themselves by which *we can* give of our substance too. We have all noticed in our Bible reading that in all the decrees of fatal punishment that our Lord utters it is for what was NOT done.

It is sins of omission that condemn the wicked and slothful servant to outer darkness, prepared for the devil and his angels. Let us then see to it that we do not earn that dread condemnation. Let us honestly strive to *do* all that is possible even at a sacrifice. Too often do we forget in this 19th century atmosphere of luxury and self planning that Christians are to be cross bearers. We are bidden to take up our cross *daily*, and a cross is the sacrifice of ourselves always. I think it is the *little* things, the tithes of mint anise and cumin that try our real earnestness and fidelity.

Few are the souls so poor in strength and courage they cannot rise up to meet the great sorrow and the great responsibilities of life, but it is in the daily recurrence of the little, tiresome, unimportant things, that the faithfulness, as well as "the Patience of the Saints is shown."

And I pray God most earnestly that each one of us may show all good fidelity in this ministry of love, and give as God has given unto us—and now, for what I before characterized as our meagre array of figures: of the fifty-three organized parishes in the diocese, we have nine working with us, viz: St. Matthew's, Hillsboro; Christ's Church, the Good Shepherd and St. Mary's in Raleigh; Ephiphany, Leaksville; St. Paul's, Winston; Trinity, Scotland Neck; St. Stephen's, Oxford; Ascension, Hickory; (and since my report was written St. James, Lenoir, has been added to us.)

Of contributors we have 72, Librarians 17, 8 are individuals and do not represent parishes. We send out for the current year 98 periodicals and 28 Sunday School papers regularly; we have given away 25 books, 1 Prayer Book, 1 Bible, 20 Easter Cards, 20 Xmas Cards, 5 Calendars and about 100 odd numbers of papers and magazines from the parish at Hillsboro.

Owing to my long illness and three months absence from home I was unable to give the personal attention to the work that has been possible heretofore, and so have had no reports from my Librarians since last year.

The contributions for the C. P. C. amounted to $1.25 from St. Matthew's parish, Hillsboro. No other parish contributed.

Cannot we do better this year? I beg you to give some thought to this matter, both as individuals and parish organizations. The Church Periodical Club is an incorporated band of the Woman's Auxiliary and it does a special work that no other organization touches.

If the Treasurers of the various branches of the Auxiliary will make the pledging and the collecting of the two cents a week a part their work it would be a great help, for in their work as in all others, money is the prerequisite.

Very much is sent into our Diocese by the C. P. C. Cannot we make an honest effort to send out in some proportion to what we receive; for indeed "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

REBECCA CAMERON.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The Advisory Committee of the Junior Auxiliary met in Christ Church Chapel, Raleigh, on Wednesday, May 12th, 1897, at 9:30 A. M. There were present Miss Horner, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Hunter and Miss McKimmon. The meeting was opened with the Creed, Lord's Prayer and Collect, and the following programme was presented :

Report of Chairman of Auxiliary Committee.

Report of Babies Branch of Junior Auxiliary.

MRS. WALTER J. SMITH.

Report on Missionary Sunday Schools,

MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

Report on Missionary Papers,

MRS. MARIAN H. BLAIR.

Report on United Offering and Central Fund,

MISS KATE McKIMMON.

Report on Missionary Literature,

MISS EMMA J. HALL.

Subject for Discussion :

1. What is the wisest course for the establishment of a united work for the Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina in Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign fields ?

2. What is the best method for the adjustment of the Central Fund ?

3 How can a systematic study of the work of the Church in her Mission Field be established in our branches ?

4. How can Sunday School and Working Branches of the Junior Auxiliary best be formed in our Diocese ?

General Suggestions upon the Junior Work :

The subjects for discussion were taken in order. It was decided that with the sanction of the Bishop the Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina should take up a united work in Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign fields, the objects being the Thompson Orphanage in the Diocesan field, the Valle Crucis Mission in the Domestic field, and the work at Aomori, Japan, in the Foreign field. It was proposed by Mrs. Hunter, and seconded by Miss McKimmon that five cents a year should be asked from every member of the Junior Auxiliary of North

Carolina for the support of the Central Fund, the same to be sent to the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary the first of September. Because of lack of time only a short discussion was held upon the study of Missions and the formation of new branches, and the meeting closed with prayer.

The second annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina was held in Christ Church Chapel, Raleigh, on Wednesday, May 12th, at 3:30 P. M., with the following programme :

HYMN 516.

Opening Service and Address by Rev. J. M. Horner.

Address by Secretary of Junior Auxiliary.

Paper on Valle Crucis Mission,

ANNA BUXTON,

St. Paul's Branch, Winston, aged 12 years.

HYMN 501.

Paper on Jurisdiction of The Platte,

LIZZIE CURTIS SMITH,

Trinity Branch, Scotland Neck, aged 18 years.

Roll call of branches, with account of aims and methods of each branch by its delegate.

HYMN 254.

Paper on Japan,

FRANCIS A. COX,

St. Stephen's Junior Branch, Oxford, aged 11 years.

Paper on Mrs. Brierly's work in Africa,

ANNIE BEE,

St. Augustine School Branch, Raleigh.

Address by Miss Horner, Oxford.

Address by Miss Stuart, Virginia.

Gloria in Excelsis.

Prayer.

Report of the Secretary of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of North Carolina.

It is with deep thankfulness to Him "Who despiseth not the day of small things" that I submit my first report as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina. Crippled at the beginning of the year, by a three-fold stroke in the removal of its beloved and competent Secretary, by the setting apart of the Jurisdiction of Asheville, with its eleven branches and one hundred and eighty members, and by the action of the Advisory Committee in fixing the limit of age of members of the Junior Department from five to twenty years, it was with the eye of Faith that we looked into the future. How this Faith has been justified will be seen by the following statistics. The Junior Auxiliary of Noath Carolina reports for the Diocesan year ending April 1st, 1897, 37 branches with 823 members. Gifts in money:

General Missions, $50.18; Valle Cruise Missions, $189.90; Domestic Missions, $11.23; Thompson Orphanage, $77.86; Central Fund, $7.71; Building Fund, $17.50; United Offering, $27.59; Diocesan Missions, $26.50; Foreign Missions, $57.93; 19 Boxes with value, $101.50; with gift to Church Clergy Retiring Fund, $12.00, and Home for Incurables, Raleigh $2.00, a total of $580.05. Much joy has been granted to those who gave and those who have received by the Christmas Boxes, and a generous supply of literature, gathered throughout the Diocese is now in readiness for shipment for the establishment of libraries in the Indian Schools of South Dakota. By action of the Bishop of the Diocese the sum to be raised by the Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina for the Valle Crucis Mission was fixed at $240.00 per annum. The three quarters of the year which end in September have been fully met, and a sufficient amount is in the treasury for the fourth quarter to justify a belief that the obligation will be met. The work has been carried on faithfully, cheerfully and systematically by directors and members of branches, all appeals having received such hearty and sympathetic returns that their sending forth has been a labor of love. The Advisory Committee has given efficient help to the growth and advancement of the Junior Auxiliary by their wise counsel and hearty co-operation. A fair future upholds itself for years to come, in the gratifying returns from the Babies Branch, where the little hearts are taught to love, the little babies to pray, and the tiny fingers are trained to give through the direction of their earnest director. Missionary Sunday Schools have grown in numbers and strength, the study of Missions is more general throughout the branches, and more Missionary literature has been distributed than ever before, while the gift to the United Offering has been general and liberal, and the Central Fund stands in a condition for

permanent adjustment all through the efforts of the Advisory Committee. In closing this report I would add that accepting as I do the loving command of Our Risen Lord "Go ye into *all* the world, and preach the gospel to *every* creature," it has been my effort to instil into every mind and heart that tried and Christ like love, which holding fast to those who are calling to us in our midst rises above the everlasting hills, and beyond the sounding seas, and calls each man "a brother."

Respectfully, submitted,

CARRIE T. C. HANDY.

Battleboro.—S. John's Branch.

Director.—REV. GASTON BATTLE.

President.—MISS MARY PHILIPS.

Secretary and Treasurer.—WILSON HOBGOOD.

MEMBERS, 6.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 1 25

Bristow.—S. Mark's Branch.

Director.—MRS. BEN HOUSTON.

President.—MISS ELLA McCOY.

Secretary.—MISS FANNIE WHITLEY.

Treasurer. MRS. JAMES PRICE.

MEMBERS, 9.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 2 00
Thompson Orphanage	1 50
	$ 3 50

Charlotte.—S. Peter's Branch.

Director.—MISS EMMA J. HALL.

MEMBERS, 20.

General Missions	$ 50

Greensboro.—S. Andrew's Sunday School.

REV. J. D. MILLER.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 20

Halifax.—S. Mark's Sunday School Branch.

Rector.—REV. W. J. SMITH.
Director.—MRS. T. N. HILL.
Superintendent.—JAMES M GILLIAM.

MEMBERS, 10.

General Missions	$ 55
United Offering	38
Valle Crucis Mission	3 19
	$ 4 12

Hardscrabble.—S. Mary's Branch.

Director and Secretary.—MRS. JAS. F. CAIN.
President.—MISS A. DRESAKER.
Treasurer.—MISS E. DRESAKER.

MEMBERS, 3.

General Missions	$ 25
United Offerings	1 00
Valle Crucis Mission	1 00
Central Fund	17
Church Building Fund	17 50
1 Box Rev. Milnor Jones	8 35
1 Box Valle Crucis Mission	65
Literature for Indian Schools, South Dakota	
	$28 92

Henderson.—Holy Innocent's Branch.

President.—REV. J. E. INGLE.
Director.—MRS. J. E. INGLE.
Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS PAT LOU JONES.

MEMBERS, 21.

General Missions	$ 1 10
United Offering	7 00
Valle Crucis Mission	12 50
Central Fund	1 25
1 Box S. Gabriel's Mission, Juniors of Asheville	3 00
	$24 85

Hillsboro.—S. Matthew's Branch.

President.—MISS K. R. ROULHAC.
Secretary.—MISS T. B. HAYES.
Treasurer.—MISS A. C. GRAHAM.

MEMBERS, 20.

1 Box Rev. G. W. G. Van Winkle, Bellevue, Idaho	$12 00
Literature for Indian Schools, South Dakota	

Jackson.—Church of the Saviour Branch.

Director.—MISS L. H. WHITFIELD.
President.—MISS H. C. BOWEN.
Vice-President.—MASTER H. L. LEWIS.
Secretary.—MISS D. D. DE LOATCH.
Treasurer.—MISS J. S. BOWEN.

MEMBERS, 15.

General Missions	$ 50
United Offering	59
Valle Crucis Mission	4 75
All Saints Scholarship, South Dakota	51
Brierly Memorial, Africa	51
Central Fund	32
	$ 7 18

Louisburg.—S. Paul's Sunday School Branch.

General Missions	$ 5 75

Leaksville.—Epiphany Branch.

Director.—MRS. W. T. MARTIN.

MEMBERS, 6.

General Mission	$ 50
Valle Crucis Mission	3 97
All Saints Scholarship, South Dakota	43
Brierly Memorial, Africa	43
Central Fund	27
Literature for Indian Schools, South Dakota	
	$ 5 60

Pledge made before the setting apart of the Jurisdiction.

Lenoir.—S. James Parish.

No organization.

Valle Crucis Mission ..... $ 6 00

Pledge made before the setting apart of the Jurisdiction.

Lincolnton.—S. Luke's Branch.

Valle Crucis Mission ..... $ 3 75

Milton.—Christ Church Branch.

Director.—MRS. E. D. WINSTEAD.

MEMBERS, 8.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 25
Central Fund	07
	$ 32

Oxford.—S. Stephen's Junior Branch.

Director.—MISS M. E. HORNER.
President.—MISS LAURA WILLIAMS.
Secretary.—MISS JEANNETTE BIGGS.
Treasurer.—MASTER HENRY COOPER.

MEMBERS, 23.

General Missions	$ 1 50
United Offering	3 22
Valle Crucis Mission	10 00
Clergy Retiring Fund, Rev. Elihu Chauncey	12 00
Central Fund	57
1 Box, Walnut Cove	12 50
	$39 79

Horner School Bible Class.—Rev. J. M. Horner.

Valle Crucis Mission ..... $ 4 00

Pittsboro.—Mary Tippett Branch.

President.—MISS AZILE HILL.
Sec etary. MISS SALLIE LONDON.
Treasurer.—MISS ANNE TAYLOR.

MEMBERS, 12.

General Missions	$ 1 00
United Offering	1 00
Valle Crucis Mission	16 00
Central Fund	07
1 Box, Henry Mission	3 00
Literature for Indian School, South Dakota	
	$21 07

Raleigh.—Christ Church Sunday School Branch.

Superintendent.—DR. H. B. BATTLE.
Secretary.—MRS. CHARLOTTE M. WILLIAMSON.
Treasurer.—MRS. L. T. HUDDLESTON.

MEMBERS, 149.

General Missions	$ 2 95
Valle Crucis Mission	6 55
	$ 9 50

Raleigh—Christ Church, S. Agnes Guild.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 2 00

Raleigh.—S. Augustine's School Branch.

President.—MISS M. E. WILSON.
Secretary.—MISS. S. V. JOHNSON.
Treasurer.—MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

MEMBERS, 140.

United Offering	$ 6 80
Valle Crucis Mission	5 86
Mission School, Littleton, N. C.	4 00
Brierly Memorial, Africa	10 00
Central Fund	50
	$27 16

Raleigh.—S. Augustine's Chapel S. S. Branch.

Director.—MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

MEMBERS, 150.

United Offering	$ 1 20
Valle Crucis Mission	5 00
All Saints Scholarship, South Dakota	2 00
Central Fund	50
	$ 8 70

Raleigh.—S. Mary's School Branch.

President.—MISS NANNIE CLARK.

Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS FANNY LAWS.

MEMBERS, 32.

General Missions (Pyramids)	$ 13 00
Valle Crucis Mission	28 50
Diocesan Mission	17 50
Foreign Missions, Albert Smedes Scholarship, China	40 00
Thompson Orphanage	10 00
Home for Incurables, Raleigh	2 00
C. P. C.	15
Central Fund	11
2 Boxes, Thompson Orphanage	6 00
1 Box, Deaf Mute Institute, Morganton	2 00
1 Box, S. Savior's Chapel, Raleigh	3 00
	$122 26

Raleigh.—Good Shepherd, Thompson Orphanage Guild.

President.—MISS LINA BATTLE.

Vice-President.—MISS ANNIE ROGERS.

Secretary.—MISS SUSIE TILLINGHAST.

Treasurer.—MISS MARY LATTA.

MEMBERS, 15.

Thompson Orphanage	$51 00
United Offering	1 00
Valle Crucis Mission	5 00
Central Fund	57
	$57 57

Reidsville.—S. Thomas' Sunday School Branch.

REV. F. A. FETTER.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 45
Central Fund	10
	$ 55

Ridgeway.—Good Shepherd Branch.

Director.—MISS A. S. PETTIGREW.
President.—MRS. J. D. SCOTT.
Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS A. V. PETEAR.

MEMBERS, 10.

General Missions	$ 7 20
Valle Crucis Mission	6 00
Foreign Missions (China)	2 00
Thompson Orphanage	3 50
Central Fund	57
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	5 00
1 Box, S. Gabriel's Mission, Juniors of Asheville	6 00
	$30 27

Rocky Mount.—Young Christian Soldier Branch.

Director.—MRS. JACOB BATTLE.
President.—MISS ANNIE GUPTON.
Vice-President.—MISS ANNIE LEE BUNN.
Secretary.—MASTER WILLIAM MUSE.
Treasurer.—MASTER JOSEPH RAMSEY.

NEMBERS, 15.

Organized March 12th, 1897.

Rowan County.—S. Andrew's Branch.

REV. S. S. BOST.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 1 03

Salisbury.—S. Luke's Branch.

Director.—MRS. F. J. MURDOCK.

President.—MISS MATTIE GRIFFIN.

Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS KATE McNEELY.

MEMBERS, 7.

General Missions	$10 00
Valle Crucis Mission	6 25
Diocesan Missions	5 00
All Saints Scholarship, South Dakota	1 50
Brierly Memorial, Africa	1 50
Central Fund	85
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	10 00
	$35 10

Salisbury.—S. Paul's Branch.

REV. R. B. OWENS.

Valle Crucis Miision	$ 75

Scotland Neck.—Trinity Junior Branch.

Director.—REV. W. J. SMITH.

MEMBERS, 45.

General Missions	$ 1 13
United Offering	90
Valle Crucis Mission	4 11
Thompson Orphanage	9 86
Central Fund	57
	$16 57

Scotland Neck. –Carrie Hall Branch.

Director.—MRS. W. J. SMITH.

MEMBERS, 16.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 1 79
All Saints Scholarship, South Dakota	50
Central Fund	08
	$ 2 37

Southern Pines.—Emmanuel Branch.

REV. H. T. GREGORY.
MRS. H. T. GREGORY.
MISS CANALE WHEELER.

MEMBERS, 16.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 2 25
Miss Sabine, Alaska	70
Scholarship Bishop Hare's School, South Dakota	2 50
Fort Defiance Hospital, Arizona	1 33
Duluth Mission	70
Cape Mount Orphanage, Africa	1 18
Literature and Scrap Books for Indian Schools, South Dakota	
	$ 8 66

Tarboro.—Calvary Branch.

Director.—MISS A. C. PARKER.

MEMBERS, 15.

Valle Cruise Mission	$ 4 00
All Saints Scholarship, South Dakota	50
Brierly Memorial, Africa	50
Central Fund	07
	$ 5 07

Tabroro—Calvary Sunday School.

REV. M. E. POFFENBERGER.

Valle Crucis Mission	$ 1.04

Warrenton.—Gilbert Higgs Branch.

President.—MRS. W. J. WHITE.
Vice-President.—MISS WILCOX.
Secretary.—MISS SUE C. WHITE.
Treasurer.—MISS SARAH TAYLOR.

MEMBERS 36.

General Missions	$ 3 00
United Offering	3 50
Valle Crucis Mission	28 00
Central Fund	57
1 Box, Rev. Milnor Jones	10 00
1 Box, S. Gabriel's Mission, Juniors of Asheville	5 00
	$50 07

Weldon.—Grace Church Sunday School.

Director.—MRS. AARON PRESCOTT.

General Missions	$ 25
Valle Crucis Mission	2 46
	$ 2 71

Winston.—S. Paul's Branch.

Director and Treasurer.—MRS. H. H. S. HANDY.

President.—MISS BESSIE HARRIS.

Vice-President.—MISS MARGARET STEDMAN.

Secretary.—MISS ANNA BUXTON.

MEMBERS, 24.

General Missions	$ 1 00
United Offering	1 00
Valle Crucis Mission	10 00
All Saints Scholarship, South Dakota	56
Brierly Memorial, Africa	1 81
Central Fund	50
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	3 00
1 Box, Henry Mission, Juniors of Asheville	10 00
1 Box, Cot of the Holy Innocents, Richmond, Va	2 00
	$29 87

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

The first year's work of the Babies Branch has been blessed far beyond our expectation. The number enrolled up to date has been about 223. Of these we have probably lost quite a number who joined us from other Dioceses, while some within our own borders have withdrawn.

The amount given has been very nearly $100.00. Of this sum, we have sent to the Foreign field $50.00 for the support of the Bishop Atkinson Cot, in Mr. Osuga's Orphanage, Japan.

In the Domestic field, we have given $2.75 to S. Augustine's School, and $4.00 to the Indian work in North Dakota, through the United Thank Offering.

In our own Diocese $10.50 has gone to the Thompson Orphanage towards a nurse's fund. $18.00 was kept to defray the expenses of the Branch, and $10.00 has been invested for the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary. A few offerings, received too late to be included in the first year's report, together with the first gifts of five cents from our latest members, give $2.66 on hand. A total of $97.91.

So much for the work in dollars and cents ; but the real work being done is hidden from our view. The first object of the Babies Branch is not to raise money for missions, but is to make missionaries of the babies, implanting in their fresh, young hearts a love for Christ's service, and teaching them from earliest infancy to carry out His command to go into "all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Let us then be faithful in our duty to these little ones, that in the years to come, our places may be filled by well trained soldiers who have never known what it is not to love, and pray and give for the spread of "the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."

A. T. SMITH,
Director Babies Branch.

Offerings from Babies Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for Year Ending December 28, 1896.

General Missions—United Offering	$10 00
Foreign Missions—The Atkinson Cot in M. Osuga's Orphanage Japan	50 00
Domestic Missions S. Augustine's School	2 75
Domestic Missions—Indian work in North Dakota, through United Thank Offering	4 00
Diocesan Missions Thompson Orphanage	10 50
Central Fund of the Branch	18 00
Balance on hand	2 66
	$97 91

Members enrolled to report December, 1896, 184.
Members reporting December 1895, 165.

MRS. W. J. SMITH,
Director Babies Branch.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

NAMES OF PARISHES.	Members.	MISSIONS. General	United Offering	Valle Crucis	Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign.	Central Fund	Boxes	Value		Value	Total
Battleboro—S. John's Branch	6	$	$	$ 1 25	$	$	$	$		$		$	$ 1 25
Bristow—S. Mark's Branch	9			2 00							Thompson Orphanage	1 50	3 50
Charlotte—S. Peter's Branch	20	50											50
Greensboro—S. Andrew's Sunday School				20									20
Halifax—S. Mark's Sunday School	10	55	38	3 19									4 12
Hardscrabble—S. Mary's Branch	3	25	1 00	1 00				17	3	9 00	Church Building Fund	17 50	28 92
Henderson—Holy Innocents Branch	21	1 10	7 00	12 50				1 25	1	3 00			24 85
Hillsboro—S. Matthew's Branch	20								1	12 00			12 00
Jackson—Church of the Saviour Branch	15	50	59	4 75		51	51	32					7 18
Leaksville—Epihany Branch	6	50		3 97		43	43	27					5 60
Lenoir—S. James				6 00									6 00
Lincolnton—S. Luke's Branch				3 75									3 75
Milton—Christ Church Branch	8			25				07					32
Oxford—S. Stephen's Junior Branoh	23	1 50	3 22	10 00				57	1	12 50	Clergy Retiring Fund	12 00	39 79
Oxford—Bible Class Rev. J. M. Horner				4 00									4 00
Pittsboro—Mary Lippitt Branch	12	1 00	1 00	16 00				07	1	3 00			21 07
Raleigh—Christ Church S. S. Branch	149	2 95		6 55									9 50
Raleigh—S. Agnes Guild				2 00									2 00
Raleigh—S. Augustine's School Branch	140		6 80	5 86	4 00		10 00	50					27 16
Raleigh—S. Augustine's Chapel S. S. Branch	150		1 20	5 00		2 00		50					8 70
Raleigh—S. Mary's School Branch	32	13 00		28 50	17 50		40 00	11	4	11 00	T. O, Home for Incurable C P. C.	12 15	122 26
Raleigh—Good Shepherd T. O. Guild	15		1 00	5 0				57			Thompson Orphanage	51 00	57 57
Reidsville—S. Thomas S. School				45				10					55
Ridgeway—Good Shepherd Branch	10	7 20		6 00			2 00	57	2	11 00	Thompson Orphanage	3 50	30 27
Rocky Mount—Young Chrtstian Soldiers	15	Orga	nized	March	12th,	1897.							
Rowan Co.—S. Andrew's				1 03									1 03
Salisbury—S. Luke's Branch	7	10 00		6 25	5 00	1 50	1 50	85	1	10 00			35 10
Salisbury—S. Paul's				75									75
Scotland Neck—Trinity Branch	45	1 13	9	4 11				57			Thompson Orphanage	9 86	16 57
Scotland Neck—Carrie Hall Chapter	16			1 79				08					2 37
Southern Pines—Emmanuel Branch	16			2 25		5 23	1 18						8 66
Tarboro—Calvary Branch	15			4 00		50	50	07					5 07
Tarboro—Calvary Sunday School				1 04									1 04
Warrenton—Gilbert Higgs Branch	36	3 00	3 50	28 00				57	2	15 00			50 07
Weldon—Grace Church Sunday School		25		2 46									2 71
Winston—S. Paul's Branch	24	1 00	1 00	10 00		56	1 81	50	3	15 00			29 87
37 Branches	823	$50 18	$27 59	$189 90	$26 50	$11 23	$57 93	$7 71	19	$101 50		$107 50	$574 30

Louisburg Sunday School—(too late for report) General Missions $5.75, making the grand total $580.05.

RULES

For the Organization of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

1. This organization shall be called the NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

2. Its objects are, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence ; to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese ; to unite previously existing societies ; and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

3. All parish societies, and all individuals desiring it, will be considered members of this Association.

4. The officers of this Association shall be a Diocesan Secretary, to be appointed by the Bishop, and an Assistant Secretary in each Convocation, to be appointed by the Dean.

5. The Diocesan Secretary shall call meetings and preside over them; shall correspond with the General Secretary and find out where help is needed, and of what kind; shall inform theparish Secretaries, and arrange about their work, so that a general oversight of the work may be kept by one person. She shall prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese ; shall receive and forward all money offerings and shall keep account of money and articles contributed for missionary purposes by the parish branches or by individuals, and shall embody a full account of this work in the annual report.

6. The Assistant Secretaries shall try to increase missionary spirit in their respective Convocations, by arousiug the women to greater efforts in raising money for the cause ; and by diffusing intelligence concerning the missionary work of the Church. They are to search out scattered families and individuals belonging to the Church, and try to interest them in missionary work. And to correspond with the parish Secretaries and the Diocesan Secretary in regard to missionary work. The Assistant Secretaries are authorized to hold meetings in their own Convocation, whenever they consider it desirable.

7. The Secretaries of the parish branches shall correspond with the Diocesan Secretary, transmit the information received from her to their respective parish branches, and shall report to her by April 1st, in each year, an account of work done by their parish.

8. Each parish shall send one or more delegates to the annual meeting, if possible.

9. There shall be a meeting of this Association each year, during the Diocesan Convention.

10. Five persons shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

11. To provide for the expenses of the Diocesan officers in postage, stationery and printing, or other matters, a contribution of 10 cents a year shall be asked from each member of the Woman's Auxiliary in North Carolina, to be collected by each parish Secretary and forwarded to the Diocesan Secretary by the 1st of April.

Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS,

AND THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

AND THE

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BABIES' BRANCH.

Thursday, May 12th, 1898

Henderson, N. C.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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Collects of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

O GOD, who hast prepared for tho e who love thee, such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, without whom our labor is but lost, and with whom thy little ones go forth as the mighty; We humbly beseech thee to prosper the work, we have undertaken in thy holy Church, and grant to thy laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, and add the heathen to thine inheritance. And we pray thee shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, the Holy Spirit, sanctifier of thine elect, choose and prepare us, and teach us to know thy voice in our hearts, that we may be thy handmaidens to do after thy blessed will; whom, with the Father and the Son, we glorify as one God world without end. *Amen.*

For Noon-tide, Daily.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

BLESSED SAVIOUR, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto thee and be saved; through thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

OFFICERS.

Honorary Secretary.
MRS. JOHN WILKES, Charlotte.

Diocesan Secretary,
MISS MARY E. HORNER, Oxford.

Secretary, Convocation of Charlotte,
MRS. JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM, Charlotte.

Secretary, Convocation of Raleigh.
MISS MATTIE H. BAILEY, Raleigh.

Secretary, Convocation of Salisbury.
MISS AGNES HAIRSTON, Fork Church.

Secretary, Convocation of Tarboro.
MRS. T. N. HILL, Halifax.

Director of Junior Department,
MRS. PAXSON WATTERS, Hillsboro.

Director for Babies' Branch.
MRS. WALTER J. SMITH, Scotland Neck.

Correspondent for Church Periodical Club,
MISS REBECCA CAMERON, Hillsboro.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY.

To the N. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

My Dear Friends:—Again we have come together for our Annual Meeting. To learn, each from the other of the trials and success of the past year, as well as to gain new strength and inspiration for the work of the coming year.

Last May, we set before us aims, that demanded more earnest attention and greater efforts than hitherto. That we have met our obligation, will be a pleasure to all.

As a diocesan branch there has been steady growth. An increase of $148.47 in gifts over the previous year, shows that we have gone forward.

Some of the parish branches have improved greatly. Five branches have been added, and no branch has disbanded. We have invested for the United Offering, since 1895, $311.32, and I still have in hand $27.00 to be placed in the same bank.

In 1897 we reported $146.88, today $191.44 making a total of $338.32.

Every baptized woman should have a share in this Offering, and take a personal interest in the women workers who are to be trained and sent out with the money.

When we follow the example of our sister Diocese, Virginia, and send our women into the field, then we too shall realize the privilege and joy of giving.

Our pledge for the salary of Miss Mann in Japan has been met. For the work in the Domestic field, we have sent $53.70 to the Seminole Indians in Southern Florida, and $50.00 for Saint Augustine's School.

In the Diocesan field $100.15 has been sent to Mocksville, in addition to $12.00 for that church, given the Bishop at the meeting last May. We also gave the Bishop $33,13 for the work at Mayodan, all of which he turned over to Mr. Williams.

For the Thompsou Orphanage we have sent Mr. Osborne $225.91 in money, and 14 boxes valued at $242.56. These show the united work of the Diocesan branch. Much other work has been done by the branches, because of their interest in particular fields of work.

The Central Fund has fallen short. I am afraid we have not allowed ourselves enough money for printing the Report. We have never had enough money in the central fund to pay for printing the report at the time the work is done; the necessity for waiting until the following March to pay the printer, compels me to call your attention to the fact. We cannot be well informed about the work without free circulation of literature. I have hoped too, that our central fund would cover the expense of Prayer Leaflets and Auxiliary Envelopes.

It is a pleasure to note that the Intercessory Days have been largely observed. In the Charlotte Convocation only one branch failed to observe the days with prayers and alms giving. In the Raleigh Convocation only one branch did not observe the days. In the Salisbury Convocation one branch only observed the days. And in the Tarboro Convocation the days were observed with prayer and almsgiving in those parishes with a Rector. The Intercessory Days faithfully observed, with a moment given each day to prayer at noon, cannot fail to increase our love and zeal for the work and bring a blessing to ourselves. Can we do less than follow the example of the House of Bishops?

Miss Mann has asked that as many of us as will, shall remember her in our petition on Saturdays throughout the year. Could we fail to comply with such a request when we recall the forcible example given us in Holy Writ, of the power of intercessory prayer?

I wish to ask how many women before me today, who are accustomed to presiding over parish meetings, feel prepared to preside over a meeting without giving at least two hours for preparation, taking to the meeting plans to suggest for study, for prayer, for ways to bring other women to realize the obligation that our Lord laid on each of us when he said. "*Go Ye.*"

My friends I beg that every officer connected with the Auxiliary will bear in mind, always, what the Bishop of Missouri said on one occasion, to the women workers in his Diocese. "*The woman who puts ten women to work, accomplishes more for the Master, than the woman who does the work of ten women.*

Put this wise advice into practice, try to interest others, try to realize that the success of the work depends on the individual workers. Plan the work ahead. Select a field and study the work being done there, the workers, the need for other workers, and how you can help it Appoint women on duty who will appreciate looking into the work and come with information for others to the next meeting. Always open and close the meetings with prayer.

I stand as it were in a watch-tower overlooking the work and the workers. The letters which come to me breathe the spirit of the writer and tell plainly the enthusiasm, or the indifference of the branch in the work. Letters laden with love asking for information about the laborers in the field, expressing sympathy, are an inspiration to me, and, mirror back to all, the animating spirit of love.

The most valuable member of the parish branch is the spiritual minded woman who works because of the example set by our Lord and Master; who cannot remain idle, so long as laborers are needed in the vineyard, who labors with little thought of the recompense, and much thought of the Master.

I have sent to each branch a suggestion for the work of the coming

year. No new work has been set before us, although there is much that appeals to me in addition to that which I feel we are safe in undertaking. Bishop McKim speaks in terms of highest commendation of the work of Mr. Osuga. The Babies' Branch supports a cot in this institution, as a memorial to Bishop Atkinson; but that is so little compared with the help needed. If it is possible for any branch to do more than its proportion of the work already suggested, I beg that the work of this self-sacrificing man be considered.

Before closing I wish to remind yon of the self-denial week and Quiet Day which the Diocesan Officers in conference March 1898 recommend shall be observe l.

It is proposed that the week beginning Wednesday, June 1st, the first of the Whitsun Ember Days, be kept as a

SELF-DENIAL WEEK

throughout the Woman's Auxiliary. During that week the members of the Auxiliary are asked to deny themselves personal pleasures and comforts, and to add the fruits of this self-denial to the store they are laying by for the United Offering.

In addition to the Self-Denial Week, it as also proposed that the first of the September Ember days, being Wednesday. the 21st day of that month, and the Feast of St. Matthew, be observed throughout the Auxiliary as

A DAY OF PRAYER.

It is asked that, on that day, all Churchwomen may remember the approaching General Meeting of the Auxiliary in their private prayers and in the services of the Church, above all at the Holy Communion, asking that it may be blessed of God, governed by His Holy Spirit in perfect harmony and good-will, and guided by His unerring judgment into right action, to His glory only and to the advancement of His Kingdom upon earth.

Since coming together for our last Annual Meeting, our faithful and beloved secretary of the Junior Department, Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, has been removed to the diocese of Southern Virginia. We miss her from our meeting as we have missed her from her post of duty during the year. She was an iuspiration for the Juniors in their work as well as leader and guide. Her place was supplied late in the fall, by our present efficient Secretary, who took up the work with vigor and a master hand.

And so the work has gone forward. To my co-adjutors the Secretaries in the four convocations, the Secretary of the Junior Department, the Director of the Babies' Branch, the correspondent of the C. P. C., and the Diocesan Honorary Secretary, together with the Bishop, is due the growth of the Woman's Auxiliary. Another year

is now before us, let us then go forward still strong in the assurance given. "*Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.*"

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. HORNER.

CENTRAL FUND,

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand, May 1897	$19 00	
From Woman's Auxiliary Branches 97-98	51 87	
From Junior Department 97-98	5 00	
		$75 87

EXPENDITURES.

Printing Reports	$35 00	
Stationery and Postage	16 10	
Balance on hand	24 77	
		$75 87

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

N. C. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

Henderson, May 12th, 1898.

The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 A. M. in the church. The Bishop was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. Francis George.

At 9:30 A. M. the officers and delegates met with the Bishop in the guild room, and the Bishop opened the meeting with a short service and an address.

Mrs. Fred Hill acting President of the Henderson Branch then extended a most cordial welcome to all assembled in the interest of Auxiliary work.

The honorary Secretary of the diocesan branch, Mrs. John Wilkes, then made an address, congratulating the women on the progress made since she had laid down the duties of Diocesan Secretary. She called special attention to the observance of the *Intercessory Days* as a mark of spiritual growth. She also commended the vigor of the Babies' Branch, another step taken in establishing the work since her resignation. She further, called attention to the work being done for the Seminole Indians in Florida, and the importance of sustaining Bishop Grey in his efforts in that portion of the field.

The order of business was next considered. The roll was called by convocations and the following delegates responded.

CHARLOTTE CONVOCATION.

CHARLOTTE.—S. Peter's, Mrs. John Wilkes.

SOUTHERN PINES.—Emmanuel, Miss Yonge.

WADESBORO.—Calvary, Mrs. Chas. Fetter.

RALEIGH CONVOCATION.

MISS MATTIE H. BAILEY, Secretary.

CHAPEL HILL.—Chapel of the Cross, Mrs. Collier Cobb.

DURHAM.—S. Philip's, Mrs. R. W. Winston.

HENDERSON.—Holy Innocents, Mrs. W. H. Burgwyn.

HILLSBORO.—S. Matthew's, Mrs. Paxson Watters, Mrs. George Collins.

LOUISBURG.—S. Paul's, Mrs. Frank Spruill.

OXFORD.—S. Stephen's, Miss Katherine Hilliard.

RALEIGH.—Christ Church, Mrs. R. C. Badger.

RALEIGH.—Good Shepherd, Mrs. A. B. Andrews.

RALEIGH.—S. Ambrose, Mrs. A. B. Hunter.

STOVALL.—S. Peter's, Miss Ida Gregory.

SALISBURY CONVOCATION.

GREENSBORO.—S. Barnabas, Mrs. Ballard.

SALISBURY. S. Luke's, Mrs. F. J. Murdock.

TARBORO CONVOCATION.

MRS. T. N. HILL, Secretary.

HALIFAX. S. Mark's, Mrs. T. N. Hill.

JACKSON.—Church of our Saviour, Miss Peebles.

ROCKY MOUNT.—Good Shepherd, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. J. J. Battle.

SCOTLAND NECK—Trinity, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Miss Alexander.

WARRENTON.—Emmanuel, Miss Sue White, Miss Wilcox, Miss Wilcorf.

WELDON.—Grace, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. C. C. Davis.

WILSON.—S. Timothy, Mrs. Bell.

LITTLETCN. The Cross, Miss Capehart.

RIDGEWAY.—Good Shepherd, Miss Pettigrew, Miss Petard.

In addition to the regular delegates a delegation of twenty-five women from Oxford, entered the hall at ten o'clock and remained interested in the proceedings.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and amended.

The Diocesan Secretary then presented to the Auxiliary a beautiful Gavel carved and given by Miss Kate Cheshire and sent with a loving message, that, *The Gavel was made of boxwood from the grounds of Gen. Blount of Revolutionary fame, and planted by himself; twined with a wreath of ivy from the walls of Trinity Church, Tarboro.* The gavel bears the monogram of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary.

The gift was received by a rising vote of thanks, with the request that the Secretary express to Miss Cheshire the appreciation of the Women.

The Secretary then gave a report of the work done during the past year, and emphasized the importance of the spiritual side of the work, she also read a very interesting letter from the Bishop of Tokyo telling of Miss Mann's work, and telling also of the faithful, consecrated service of Mr. Osuga in his Japanese Orphanage.

The reports from the Convocation Secretaries was next in order. Mrs. John Van Landingham being detained at home by illness, her report was read by Mrs. Wilkes. She reported one newly formed branch in the Convocation; and the work at S. Peter's, Charlotte, very satisfactory, in the study of Missions. The Wadesboro branch also did faithful and earnest work.

Miss Bailey of the Raleigh Convocation made a most satisfactory report. She stated that the gifts in money, had increased $100.00 and marked improvement had been made in the study of Missions and systematic offerings. The Intercessory Days had been generally observed and found helpful; and promised to be the greatest power for good of all Auxiliary efforts.

Miss Hairston of the Salisbury Convocation was again deterred from attendance on the meeting. Her report

was read by Mrs. Hill, President of the Henderson branch.

The Secretary of the Tarboro Convocation, Mrs. Thos. Hill reported systematic work throughout the Convocation with faithful observance of the days of special prayer, in those parishes with Rectors. Marked improvement was made in the work at Rocky Mount and Jackson.

Mrs. Paxson Watters Secretary of the Junior Department reported that the Juniors had been faithful in their efforts notwithstanding the loss they had sustained in the removal of their former Secretary, Mrs. H. H. S. Handy to the diocese of Southern Virginia. She set forth the plan of work for the coming year.

Mrs. Walter J. Smith reported the work done by the Babies' Branch, showing the steadfast growth since the branch was established, her appeal to the Mothers to train the babies to offer a prayer with every coin dropped into the box, proved her fitness for the work committed to her keeping. In connection with her report, Mrs. Smith set forth the claims of the Thompson Orphanage on the Woman's Auxiliary by citing instances of good work done in the past, and the opportunity for enlarging the capacity for good in future.

No report was made from the C. P. C. because of the illness of the Diocesan Correspondent.

Mrs. Hunter gave a ten minutes talk on the work done at S. Augustine's School, impressing every one present with a sense of the good work done by the instructors of the institution.

The Secretary of the Daughters of the King then set forth the work of the Daughters of the King. She showed how the Daughters of the King hand in hand with the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Department and the Babies' Branch are circling the world with Love. And said, *The woman who failed to secure a place in one of these organizations was the woman who was losing the*

opportunity to claim a share in the great reward.

At twelve a pause was made for prayer.

Appropriate hymns, sung with enthusiasm, introduced the representative officers.

An hour was given for the discussion of the various difficulties in the work, which had arisen during the year. Miss Emery took a lively interest in this important feature of the day's work, and with her large experience and quickness to see the solution of a trouble, untied more than one Gordian Knot.

The work of the coming year was next considered, and it was agreed to continue to give $100.00 toward the salary of Miss Mann; $100.00 for Domestic Missions, to be divided between Southern Florida and S. Augustine's School; $100.00 for Diocesan Missions to be used by the Bishop for a chapel near Warrenton; $200.00 for the salary of a teacher for the Primary Department in the Thompson Orphanage; and $100.00 for equipping a sewing room in Thompson Orphanage.

At one a recess was taken for dinner.

At 3:30 P. M. the gavel called the house to order and the meeting was opened with the hymn, Fling out the Banner, followed by the address from Miss Emery. She told how, twenty-six years ago, women had begun with Missionary boxes, as the great work of the Auxiliary, and had gone on step by step, from year to year, in prayers and gifts, until to-day, when the giving of *self* seemed to be the thought and desire of many. She told of women in the foreign fields struggling with the hardships that must come, of women in the domestic fields eager to give themselves a living sacrifice for the work; and the great love and prayers and gifts from the women at home for those who must go forth. She told how the United Offering in October was to testify to the love made manifest.

In her address, Miss Emery, told of the sufferers at

Skaguay, Alaska, and the great need of money for the hospital in that place. A collection was taken up before the meeting closed, which, together with the Communion Alms, amounted to $20.00; and was forwarded to the Missions House.

After Miss Emery's address, attendance on the Triennial Meeting October 6th, was considered. Miss Emery stated, *that all members of the Auxiliary are called to take part in this service aud meeting, and each one is requested to notify the Diocesan Secretary at the earliest time convenient, if she can attend.*

A motion was made to change the day of the Annual Meeeting of the Auxiliary; the motion was considered, and it was decided to refer the matter to the parochial branches for consideration during the year, action to be taken at the next Annual Meeting. After singing the Doxology the meeting adjourned.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock a meeting of the Diocesan Officers was held in the Guild Room. A few practical matters were considered, chiefly the importance of recommending to the parochial branches the advisability of sending delegates to the Annual Meeting with a just appreciation of the importance of the work. Mr. Williams gave a full report of the work he had accomplished in the past year and described the churches which had been built at Mayodan and Mocksville.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

MARY E. HORNER,
Diocesan Secretary.

CHARLOTTE CONVOCATION,

OFFICERS.

MRS. JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM, Secretary.

CHARLOTTE.

MISS LAURA E. ORR, President.
MRS. R. J. BREVARD, Vice-President.
MRS. J. E. SEXTON, Secretary.
MRS. W. P. MYERS, Treasurer.

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MRS. M. E. LITTLE, Treasurer.

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MRS. A. L. MCDONALD, President.
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MISS EDNAH H. WHEELER.
MISS DOROTHEA YONGE.
MISS L. A. RAYMOND, Treasurer.

CHARLOTTE CONVOCATION.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering		MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
Charlotte—S. Peter's	26	$ 2 60	$ 7 84	.....	$ 10 00	$ 14 40	$ 13 50	$10 00	2	$32 50	$ 90 84
Monroe—S. Paul's	10	80	3 68	.....	1 00	.....		.....	.....	.....	5 48
Wadesboro—Calvary	16	50	3 68	.....	.....	2 75	6 60	20 00	1	14 50	48 03
Southern Pines—Emmanuel	11	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 50	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	19 50
Rockingham	8	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING.	71	$ 4 70	$15 20	.....	$ 16 00	$ 25 65	$ 23 10	$33 00	3	$47 00	$ 164 65

Ansonville—All Souls.
Charlotte—S. Michael and All Angels.
Concord—All Saints.
Laurel Hill—Mission.
Sanford—S. Thomas..

MRS. JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM.
Secretary.

MRS. M. R. DE LA CROIX.
Auditor.

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MISS T. V. BIRDSALL, Secretary.

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MISS KATE MCKIMMON, Secretary and Treasurer.

STOVALL.

MRS. HERBERT GREGORY, President.
MISS IDA GREGORY, Secretary.

GOSHEN.

MRS. PETER THORPE.

RALEIGH CONVOCATION.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
Chapel Hill—Chapel of the Cross.	14	$ 1 40				$ 50	$ 5 35	$ 5 00			$ 12 25
Durham S. Philip's	18	1 80	$ 10 80		$ 3 00	6 00	4 01	5 60			31 21
Goshen S. Paul's	2		56								56
Henderson—Holy Innocents	30	3 00	9 82		76		7 57		2	$ 27 00	48 15
Hillsboro—S. Matthew's	23	2 30	19 31		2 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	1	49 00	81 61
Louisburg—S. Paul's	11	2 30	6 56		5 00	1 80	8 60	17 40	1	5 00	46 66
Oxford—S. Stephen's	25	1 90	6 58		6 20	17 50	11 38	5 00	1	30 00	78 56
Pittsboro—S. Bartholomew's	23				1 15	1 00	1 40	34 60	2	45 00	83 15
Raleigh—S. Ambrose	14	1 00	2 14								3 14
Raleigh Christ Church	38	3 80	29 54		10 00	10 00	25 26		3	79 40	158 00
Raleigh—Good Shepherd	23	2 40	14 34	$13 86	14 64	23 00	70 49	10 00	4	93 00	241 73
Raleigh—S. Mary's School	13	1 30	4 86		22 00		5 00				33 16
Stovall—S. Peter's	2		2 50								2 50
PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING-	236	$21 20	$ 107 01	$13 86	$64 75	$ 62 80	$ 140 06	$82 60	14	$ 328 40	$ 820 68

Burlington—S. Athanasius
Kittrell S. James
Middlebury—Heavenly Rest
Smithfield Mission
Williamsboro—S. John's

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SALISBURY CONOVOCATION.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
Elkin	1	$ 40					$ 16 60			$ 17 00
Fork Church	3	30	2 10							2 40
Greensboro—S. Barnabas	28	2 30	4 00		$ 3 50					9 80
Greensboro—S. Andrew's	4	2 43								2 43
Leaksville—Epiphany	8	80	5 63	$ 2 50	2 50	$ 1 50	3 25			16 18
Mt. Airy—Missions	8	no re	port							
Salisbury—S. Luke's	30	3 00	5 00	24 00	17 00	10 00	38 65			97 65
Winston-S. Paul's	19	1 90	3 25	17 25		6 25	6 00	2	$ 83 00	117 65
Germanton—Christ Church	3						1 50			1 50
PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING:	104	$11 13	$19 98	$ 43 75	$ 23 00	$ 17 75	$ 66 00	2	$ 83 00	$ 264 61
Reidsville—S. Thomas										
Lexington—Church of the Redeemer										
Rowan Co. Christ Church										
Rowan Co. S. Mary's										
Rowan Co. S. Paul's										
Rowan Co. S. Andrew's										
Wilkesboro—S. Paul's										
Salisbury—S. Peter's										
Rowan Co. S. John's										
Rowan Co. S. Jude's										
Rowan Co. S. George's										
Rowan Co. S. Matthew's										
Madison—S. John's										
Walnut Cove—Christ										
High Point—S. Mary's										

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TARBORO CONVOCATION.

PARISH BRANCHES.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	MISSIONS. Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
Halifax—S. Mark's	6	$ 60	$	$ 70	$ 40	$ 50	.....	1	$13 00	$15 20
Jackson—Church of our Saviour	11	1 10	12 00	2 00	4 50	3 00	10 00	....	.....	32 60
Littleton—Chapel of the Cross	1	.....	3 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	3 11
Ringwood—S. Clement's	2	.....	2 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	3 50
Ridgeway—Good Shepherd	3	.....	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	1 70
Rocky Mount—Good Shepherd	25	2 50	4 50	5 00	2 00	23 00	2 50	....	.....	39 50
Scotland Neck—Trinity	26	2 60	1 65	3 05	4 06	.....	3 50	1	40 00	54 86
Tarboro—Calvary	20	4 31	8 48	7 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	....	.....	43 79
Warrenton—Emmanuel	27	2 70	11 00	3 00	4 50	42 90	11 75	1	40 00	115 85
Weldon—Grace	22	2 20	4 31	2 00	2 00	2 00	9 56	1	16 72	38 79
Wilson—S. Timothy	14	1 35	.....	.....	4 85	5 00	5 00	....	.....	16 20
	157	$ 17 36	$ 49 25	$ 23 75	$ 29 31	$ 83 40	$ 52 31	4	$109 72	$ 365 10

PARISHES AND MISSION STATIONS NOT REPORTING.

Enfield—Advent.
Gaston—S. Luke's.
Battleboro—S. John's.
Edgecombe Co.—S. Mary's.
Lawrence.—Grace.

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SUMMARY TABLE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

CONVOCATIONS.	Members	Central Fund	United Offering	General Missions	MISSIONS.			Thompson Orphanage	Boxes	Value	Total
					Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan				
Charlotte	71	$ 4 70	$ 15 20	.....	$ 16 00	$ 25 65	23 10	$ 33 00	3	$ 47 00	$ 164 65
Raleigh	236	21 20	107 01	$13 86	64 75	62 80	140 06	82 60	14	328 40	820 68
Salisbury	104	11 13	19 98	.....	43 75	23 00	17 75	66 00	2	83 00	264 61
Tarboro	157	17 36	49 25	.....	23 75	29 31	83 40	52 31	4	109 72	365 10
	568	$ 54 39	$ 191 44	$13 86	$148 25	$ 140 76	$ 264 31	$ 233 91	23	$ 568 12	$1615 04

Report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of North Carolina.

My Dear Miss Horner:—I take great pleasure in making the very best of our Diocesan Branch of the Church Periodical Club, that has ever been sent in the ten years of its existance as a part of our Diocesan work.

And if it grows this year in proportion to the past twelve months we will be doing well.

Last year we reported nine Parish Branches; today fifteen parishes have a C. P. C. Branch organized as a part of their Auxiliary work. They are St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, Christ Church, The Good Shepherd and St. Mary's School, in Raleigh, Epiphany, Leaksville, St. James, Lenior, St. Paul's Winston, St. Paul's, Arden; Trinity, Scotland Neck; St. Stephen's, Oxford; Ascension, Hickory; All Saints', Concord; Emmanuel Mission, Southern Pines; St. Peter's Charlotte; and four individual Librarians.

We have 19 Librarians and 40 contributors. We send out 80 periodicals for the current year, and 128 Sunday School papers; we have given away 110 books, 2 Testaments, 42 Boy's books, 85 hymnals, 40 Easter and Christmas Cards, 2 tracts, 2074 odd Nos. of magizenes and papers, 1 music book, 40 pictures, and 35 calendars.

I do not think that these figures cover all the work that has been done by a great deal.

I have received reports from only six of our Librarians, viz. Leaksville, Lenoir, Scotland Neck, St. Mary's School, Pittsboro, and Hillsboro; and I really have no idea how many more contributors there are than the 40 I enumerate. And in the number of the cards and odd numbers of periodicals and papers, I am sure the figures I give are far below the actual sending, but of course, when reports are not made by the Parish Librarians, I have only my own books from which to compile my statements; and in very many instances where an address was asked for, the Librarian omitted to give the members of the periodicals she sent out. This is a pity, for figures, in a work of this kind, are the only language in which the story can be told.

And as there is a current fallacy prevalent to the effect that "figures cannot lie," one who makes numerical statements must see to it that the popular illusion be not increased, therefore, I can do no guess work and can only assert what I can count for myself.

I hope in future, for the sake of the credit of their parishes, that all of our Librarians will keep their books carefully, and send me reports of their work twice in the year; in March for one Diocesan report, and in October for the Central Office, so that we all may be "well reported of good works."

In money our contributions to the Central Office fund have far ex-

ceeded all previous years; being $26.68 as against $2.25 last year·

This is a great gain, but we have 64 parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and I think we could do better for the support of the Central Office which showered its benefit upon our Diocese with lavish generosity.

Cannot we double our contributions this year?

I look forward to the day when every parish in the Diocese will have organized a working branch of the C. P. C. and every member of it will be eager to divide their literature with their less fortunate brethren.

A book, a magazine, or a paper that we have read has no longer any value for us; but it is the same source of enjoyment to each new reader that it was to us at first; and so its power for usefulness, or for pleasure can be multiplied indefinitely and wherever it goes it is still our messenger, bearing tidings of our love and brotherly kindness to each one of its readers. I pray God that we may send out many such winged messengers during this new Diocesan year, ane that our Lord will accept the source as the acccepted Mary's alabaster box of Ointmenr, saying of us as of her: "She hath done what she could."

And let us see to it *that we have done what we could.* For what we could do is very often a great deal more than we actually accomplish.

St. Paul sēts the only true limit for our giviug; "Give as ye are able." And when we take stock of our ability let us see that we do not fall within the prescribed limit but go even a little beyond for Love's sake, for Love gives even itself.

Very faithfully yours,

REBECCA CAMERON.

Correspondent C. P. C.

Report of Secretary of Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina,

In December, 1897. five months ago, the Bishop of the Diocese requested me to assume the duties of Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary; the former most valued Secretary, Mrs. H. H. S. Handy, having removed to the Diocese of Virginia. During these five months, I have had a very difficult task to fulfil—that of trying to take Mrs. Handy's place. You remember that Oliver Wendell Holmes was once called upon to keep an appointment for Edward Everett. He began with the statement: *"I can't fill Mr. Everett's place but I will rattle around in it the best I can."*

The age limit for members of the Junior Auxiliary has been fixed from five to twenty years. Below that limit it is desired that all children of the church shall belong to the Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary Above twenty years it is hoped that the girls will go into the Woman's Auxiliary, the boys into St. Andrew's Brotherhood-

The Junior Auxiliary of North Carolina reports for the Diocesan year ending April 1st, 1898, 32 Parish Branches with 891 members. This is an increase of 68 in membership since the report of 1897. Two new Branches have been established, during the past year, one in Monroe. another in Wadesboro. It is earnestly desired to establish the Junior Auxiliary in every Parish in the Diocese. There are dear children everywhere. and wherever found, they may be trained to do their Heavenly Father's work. I ask the co-operation of the Rector and Woman's Auxiliary in every Parish to gather the children into a Branch of the Junior Auxiliary. The total of contributions for the year is$489.13. Of this amount for Valle Curcis, $133.51; Thompson Orphanage, $76.45; General Missions, $62.23; Foreign Missions, $48.35; Diocesan Missions, $22.15; United Offering, $39.00; Central Fund, $20.44; Church Building Fund, $19.75; Church Improvement Fund, $5.25. Boxes have been sent valued at $44.00. A silver Chalice value $18.00, was presented to the Thompson Orphanage by the Junior Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh. This statement proves good work by our dear young people, and will encourage their hearts, I trust, for still nobler effort in the days that lie before us. I want them to work earnestly and faithfully with me in the coming year, and ask their co-operation and assistance in the different objects which I desire to commend to their attention.

1st, The Thompson Orphanage. This home for poor and destitute children appeals most strongly to the sympathies of more fortunate young people. The work which we have undertaken is that of providing flour for Bronson Hall at the Orphanage. It requirs $10.00 per month; $120.00 for the year. I ask the different Branches to send me pledges for the Flour Fund. Some branches can give $5 or $10 for one or two barrels of flour; others $2.50 for half a barrel.

2nd. Many of the Junior Branches are pledged for Valle Crucis Mission. The Bishop does not ask the Junior's to continue their pledges for Valle Crucis this year. The work is by no means abandoned. He simply recommends that the Juniors shall direct their efforts to other parts of the Mission field. Instead of Valle Crucis, therefore, I ask the interest of the Branches for the self-devoted missionary work carried on by Mr. Osuga in Tokyo, Japan. This noble, unselfish man has given his life and entire fortune to the work of rescuing Japanese orphan children from the misery and horrors of heathenism. He began the Mission with a few children saved from the terrible earthquake, which devastated Japan in 1890. His work has increased till his own means have been exhausted, and he is compelled to seek aid from others. Shall we give $100 to help these poor Japanese children in the Christian home Mr. Osuga has provided for them?

3rd. Bishop Cheshire wishes to build a church in Stoneville Rockingham County. It is proposed that the Juniors shall give the Chancel Furniture for this Chureh, $25.00. It will be a grateful and permanant memorial of Junior Auxiliary work. I hope the Branches will all contribute.

4th. the Central Fund. This is intended to meet the expense of printing the annual Auxiliary Report and providing the Secretary with stationery and postage. Each member is asked to contribute five cents for this object. For instance, a Branch numbering twenty members should send one dollar for the Central Fund.

5th. I wish to bespeak your interest for St. Augustine's School in Raleigh. This school is accomplishing great good for colored people in educating and fitting them for useful lives. It has two Branches of Junior Auxiliary among its members, whose reports show faithful work done for the cause of Missions. They help others: let us try to help them. I do not limit. for this year, how much we will do to fulfil the obligation of carrying on the Church's Mission work among colored people. I trust each Branch will do its part.

6th. The United Offering is the work in which we join with all other Auxiliaries throughout the United States. It is one united contribution for some special object in the great Mission field. It is collected year by year, and at the triennial meeting of the General Convention of the whole church, is presented in a grand total of many thousands of dollars.

Again I do not limit the amount we shall raise for this object, but I urge each individnal member to give something for the United Offering. Am I expecting too much of the Juniors of North Carolina in asking them to work for *six* objects?

I think not. All cannot give much; but all can give something. Let us set to work then, with cheerful hearts and ready minds. Let

each Junior do his or her very best; let each Director be faithfui and earnest in guiding the work; and we shall have glorious results to rejoice over when another Spring-time comes.

Let us not forget that of ourselves we can do nothing. Our beautiful Auxiliary Collect teaches us to pray that God will give us some work to do for Him. Let us invoke His Divine help to accomplish that work, to make us faithful in all things.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAXSON WATTERS.

PARISH BRANCHES.

Junior Auxiliary. Diocese of North Carolina.

BATTLEBORO.—S. John's Branch.

Director.—REV. GASTON BATTLE.
President.—MISS MARY PHILIPS.
Secretary and Treasurer.—WILSON HOBGOOD.

MEMBERS, 6.

BRISTOW. S. Mark's Branch.

Director.—MRS. BEN HOUSTCN.
President.—MISS ELLA McCOY.
Secretary.—MISS FANNIE WHITLEY.
Treasurer.—MRS. ROLLIN BLYTHE.

MEMBERS, 9.

United Offering	$ 50
Central Fund	50
	$ 1 00

GHARLOTTE.—S. Peter's Branch.

Director.—MISS EMMA J. HALL.

MEMBERS, 10.

United Offering	$ 1 00
Central Fund	50
	$ 1 50

GREENSBORO.—S. Andrew's S. S, Branch.

REV. J. D. MILLER.

HALIFAX.—S. Mark's S, S. Branch.

Director.—MRS. T. N. HILL.
Superintendent.—JAMES GILLIAM-

MEMBERS, 10.

Valle Crucis	$ 2 57
United Offering	35
Central Fund	35
	$ 3 27

HARDSCRABBLE S. Mary's Branch,

Director and Secretary. MRS. JAS. F. CAIN.
President. MISS ALICE OVERAKER.
Treasurer. – MISS EMMA OVERAKER.

MEMBERS, 3.

Church Building Fund	$19 75
Church Improvement Fund	5 25
United Offering	1 00
Diocesan Missions	60
Central Fund	15
1 box, Rev. Milnor Jones	6 00
	$32 75

HENDERSON, –Holy Innocents' Branch.

Director. MRS. JULIAN E. INGLE.
Secretary and Treasurer.—MRS. A. S. DAVIS.

MEMBERS, 22.

Valle Crucis	$10 00
United Offering	5 41
Foreign Missions, Japan	3 00
Thompson Orphanage	3 00
Central Fund	60
	$22 01

HILLSBOROUGH. –S. Matthew's Branch.

Director.—MRS. PAXSON WATTERS.
President.—MISS ALICE COLLINS.
Secretary.—MISS SUE HAYES.
Treasurer.—MISS ANNIE GRAHAM.

MEMBERS, 20.

General Missions, Easter 1897	$17 00
United Offering	10 00
Thompson Orphanage	6 00
Foreign Missions, Japan	1 00
Valle Crucis	1 00
Central Fund	1 00
1 Missionary Box	2 50
	$38 50

JACKSON.—Church of the Saviour Branch.

Director and Treasurer. MISS LUCRETIA H. WHITFIELD.
President.—MISS HARRIET BOWEN.
Secretary.—MISS DAISY DeLOATCH.

MEMBERS, 9.

Thompson Orphanage	$ 3 00
United Offerihg	2 19
Valle Crucis	1 50
Foreign Missions, Japan	73
Central Fund	50
	$7 92

LEAKSVILLE.—Epiphany Branch.

Director.—MRS. W. S. MARTIN.

MEMBERS, 6.

United Offering	$ 1 70
Thompson Orphanage	1 50
Foreign Missions, Japan	1 02
Central Fund	30
	$ 4 52

LOUISBURG.—S. Paul's S. S. Branch.

Director. MRS. JAMES B. AVIRETT.
President.—MISS SUSIE PAYNE.
Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS MARY HING.

MEMBERS 20.

Easter Offering, 1897	$ 5 75
Thompson Orphanage	5 00
Central Fund	1 00
	$11 75

MILTON Christ Church Branch.

Director.—MRS. E. D. WINSTEAD.

MEMBERS, 8.

MONROE.—S. Paul's S. S. Branch.

President.—MRS. J. D. PARKER.
Secretary and Treasurer. MISS KATE LEE FAIRLEY.

MEMBERS, 8.

Parish Missions	$ 5 00
Christmas Box for poor children	2 50
	$ 7 5-

OXFORD. Little Workers of S. Stephen's.

Director. MRS. H. G. COOPER.
President. MISS LAURA WILLIAMS.
Secretary.—MISS JEANNETTE BIGGS.
Treasurer. MISS MAUDE PARHAM.

MEMBERS, 23.

Valle Crucis	$20 00
Thompson Orphanage	5 00
United Offering	4 20
Central Fund	60
	$29 80

PITTSBORO.—Mary Lippett Branch.

Director.—MRS. L. J. HAUGHTON.
President.—MISS AZILE HILL.
Secretary.—MISS SALLIE LONDON.
Treasurer. MISS ANNIE TAYLOR.

MEMBERS, 12.

Scholarship, Beaufort S. C	$ 7 00
Valle Crucis	5 00
Central Fund	50
Christmas Box, Old Fort S. S	4 00
Quilt for Thompson Orphanage	1 50
	$18 00

RALEIGH.—Christ Church S. S, Branch.

Superintendent. MR. CHARLES ROOT.

MEMBERS, 149.

Valle Crucis Mission	$12 26

RALEIGH.—Christs Church, S. Agnes' Guild.

RALEIGH. Good Shepherd, Thompson Orphanage Guild.

President.—MISS LINA BATTLE.
Secretary.—MISS EBIE ROBERTS.
Treasurer.—MISS MARY LATTA.

MEMBERS, 14.

Thompson Orphanage	$20 00
Valle Crucis	5 00
Thompson Orphanage Bell Fund	1 50
United Offering	1 00
Central Fnnd	75
Silver Chalice for Thompson Orphanage	18 00
Literature for Indian Schools	2 00
	$48 25

RALEIGH.—S. Augustine's School Branch.

Director. MRS. A. B. HUNTER.
Secretary.—MISS CLARA WHITEHEAD.
Treasurer.—MISS S. V. JOHNSON.

MEMBERS, 130.

Domestic Missions, Alaska	$ 6 00
Valle Crucis	4 00
Foreign Missions, China	3 80
Foreign Missions, Japan	3 00
Central Fund	2 70
United Offering	2 05
	$21 55

RALEIGH.—S. Augustine's Chapel S. S. Branch.

Director. MRS. A. B. HUNTER.

MEMBERS, 150.

Mr. Councill's work, Moncure, N. C	$ 6 00
Valle Crucis	4 00
Good Physician Hospital, Columbia, S. C	3 00
Salary of Lay-reader, Concord, N. C	3 00
Foreign Missions, Japan	2 00
Central Fund	75
	$18 75

RALEIGH.—S. Mary's School Branch.

S. Monica's Chapter. Director.—MISS KATE McKIMMON.
S. Margaret's Chapter. Director. MISS E. W. McVEA.
S. Agnes' Chapter. Director. MISS RIDDICK.
S. Cecilia's Chapter.—Director.—MISS M. M. JONES.

MEMBERS. 48.

Valle Crucis Mission	$30 00
Aldert Smedes Scholarship, Shanghai, China	23 00
Diocesan Missions	7 55
General Missions	7 35
3 Boxes for Thompson Orphanage	6 50
1 Box, S. Saviour's Chapel, Raleigh, N. C	5 00
	$79 40

REIDSVILLE. S. Thomas Branch.

President.—MISS EMMIE GALLOWAY.
Vice-President. MISS MINNIE FETTER.
Secretary and Treasurer.—MISS ANNIE GALLOWAY.

MEMBERS, 11.

Central Fund	$ 95
United Offering	70
	$ 1 65

RIDGEWAY.—Good Shepherd Branch.

Director.—MISS ANNE PETTIGREW.
President.—MRS. J. D. SCOTT.
Secretary and Treasurer. MISS A. V. PETAR.

MEMBERS, 9.

Thompson Orphanage	$ 7 50
Valle Crucis	5 00
General Missions	4 90
Foreign Missions, China	2 00
United Offering	1 60
Central Fund	20
1 Box, Old Fort Mission	6 00
1 Box, Thompson Orphanage	5 00
	$32 20

ROCKY MOUNT.—Young Christian Soldier Branch.

Director.—MRS. JACOB BATTLE.

MEMBERS, 15.

Central Fund	$ 60

SALISBURY.—S. Luke's Branch.

Director.—MRS. F. J. MURDOCK.
President. MISS RUTH SCALES.
Secretary.—MISS JOSIE CRAIGE.
Treasurer. MISS KATE McNEELY.

MEMBERS, 16.

Valle Crucis	$ 5 00
Thompson Orphanage	5 00
Foreign Missions, Japan	2 00
United Offering	2 00
Central Fund	80
Thompson Orphanage Bell Fund	60
	$15 40

SCOTLAND NECK. Trinity Branch.

President.—REV. W. J. SMITH.
Vice-President.—MRS. W. J. SMITH.
Secretary.—MISS NATHALIE SMITH.
Treasurer.—MISS BLANCHE SMITH.

MEMBERS, 45.

Thompson Orphanage	$8 90
Valle Crucis	3 75
United Offering	2 20
Central Fund	74
Foreign Missions, Japan	38
	$15 97

SOUTHERN PINES.—Emmanuel S. S. Branch.

OFFICERS:

REV. H. T. GREGORY.
MRS. H. T. GREGORY.
MISS EDNAH H. WHEELER.

MEMBERS, 15.

General Missions, Easter, 1897	$11 23
Foreign Missions	4 67
Valle Crucis	4 18
Thompson Orphanage	3 45
Central Fund	2 00
6 Comfort Bags for sailors	3 00
	$28 53

TARBORO.—Calvary Branch.

Director—MISS A. C. PARKER.

MEMBERS, 15.

Thompson Orphanage	$ 1 00
Central Fund	75
	$ 1 75

WADESBORO.—Calvary Church S. S. Branch.

Director.—MISS M. A. LOCKHART.

MEMBERS.

Thompson Orphanage	$ 1 50
Valle Crucis	1 00
United Offering	60
	$ 3 10

WARRENTON.—Gilbert Higgs Branch.

President.—MRS. W. J. WHITE.
Secretary.—MISS SUE WHITE.
Treasurer.—MISS SARAH TAYLOR.

MEMBERS, 36.

Valle Crucis	$19 00
Thompson Orphanage	2 00
Central Fund	1 50
United Offering	1 00
Foreign Missions	50
	$24 00

WELDON.—Grace Church S. S. Branch.

Director.—MRS. AARON PRESCOTT.
Superintendent.—MR. WILLIAM M. COHEN.

MEMBERS, 20.

Thompson Orphanage	$ 1 50
United Offering	1 50
Central Fund	1 50
Foreign Missions, Japan	1 25
Valle Crucis	25
	$ 6 00

WINSTON.—S. Paul's Branch.

President and Treasurer.—MRS. WALTER R. LEAK.
Secretary.—MISS BERTHA HELEN.
Associates.—MRS. R. D. JEWETT, MRS. W. T. CARTER.

MEMBERS, 22.

Central Fund	$ 1 20

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

Foreign Missions—Bishop Atkinson Cot in Mr. Osuga's Orphanage Japan	$26 00
Domestic Missions—S. Augustine's School	15 00
Diocesan Missions, Nurse's Fund, Thompson Orphanage	37 83
General Missions, United Offering	2 85
Central Fund	20
	$101 68
Reported last year	$ 2 66
Total	$99 02

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REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

32 Branches. 891 Members.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Valle Crucis	$ 133 51
Thompson Orphanage	76 45
General Missions	62 23
Foreign Missions	48 35
Diocesan Missions	22 15
United Offering	39 00
Central Fund	20 44
Church Building Fund	19 75
Church Improvement Fund	5 25
11 Boxes—Value	44 00
Silver Chalice for Thompson Orphanage	18 00
Total amount	$ 489 13

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